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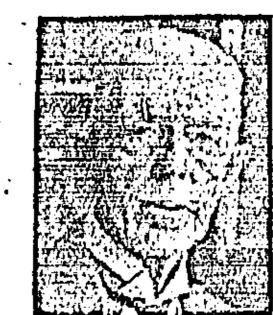
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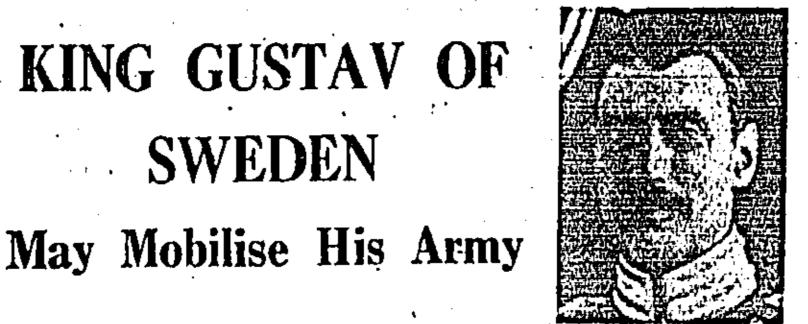
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KING GUSTAV OF **SWEDEN**

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KING CHRISTIAN DENMARK **OF** Hands Of Germans

VIOLENT

BATTLE

Norwegians Accept

Nazi Challenge

official Admiralty communique

issued to-day says that German

warships during the night forc-

on the outer part of Oslo Fjord

One cruiser forced, her way past

the fortress but ran aground later.

Horton Bombarded

Other warships bombarded Horten.

It is believed that the Germans

One warship has also arrived at

Narvik probably after an engage-

ment with Norwegian ship. A com-

paratively small detachment has

Christiansand Attacked

that German warships attacked the fortress there.

No details of this attack are avail-

Troops have also landed at Eger-

EUGENICS LEAGUE

The annual meeting of the Hong-

kong Engenies League will be

held in the Gloucester Building at 6: p.m. on April 25. Copies of the

annual report will be sent to all

in Great Britain comprising 25

members before that date.

able but it is known that Christian-

sand has been attacked by planes.

It is reported from Christiansand

been landed.

OSLO, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—An



1940.

KING HAAKON OF NORWAY • Will Fight Invaders

THE KING OF THE BELGIANS



His Army Is Standing By

NEWS FLASHES

THE HAGUE, Apr. 9 (UP). -It is officially announced that all military leave has been can-

WASHINGTON, Apr. 9 (UP).—The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, has issued a statement indicating that the extension of the Neutrality Law to Norwegian waters may be

expected. He said the Government is assembling "all the facts and circum-

WASHINGTON, Apr. 9 (UP).--It is authoritatively stated that the American Scandinavian Line has ordered two of its ships in Norweglan waters-the only ships under the American flag there—to leave immediately.

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 9 (Reuter).-The official German Wireless announced this afternoon that German planes landed at air bases in Southern Norway.

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 0 (UP) .-- A report from Oslo states that two German pursuit planes shot down at four-motored British plane near the Oslo airport,

NEW YORK, Apr. 9 (UP).--Marine Insurance Companies have withdrawn all war risk insurance schedules on cargoes to and from Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

It is believed that the underwriters are preparing a complete readjustment of rates for Scandinavian shipments,

WESTERN FRONT **ACTIVITY**

PARIS, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—An official communique issued here todny snys that artillery fire was heavy on the Western Front for the 24 hours ending yesterday afternoon. There was also firing along the

Both sides have carried out long distance reconnaissance flights.

STOCKHOLM, APRIL 10 (UP).—THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT IS EXPECTED TO REVEAL ITS REACTION TO "CERTAIN GERMAN ACCORDING- TO AN OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION PROPOSALS,"

BROADCAST FROM STOCKHOLM LAST NIGHT Usually discriminating foreign diplomats in London believe that the embroilment of Sweden in the war is only a question of a few days.

If, as anticipated, the Allies send a big expeditionary force to Narvik with a view-probably with Swedish co-operation—of themselves seizing the Kiruna iron-fields, it is likely that Hitler will land troops in southern Sweden and along the Swedish coast in the Gulf of Bothnia.

Any eventual German intrusion in the south would immediately threaten Stockholm, the Swedish capital.

MOBILISATION DENIED

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—The report that General Mobilisation has been ordered in Sweden is authoritatively stated to be without foundation,

King Gustav presided at a special meeting of the Cabinet this morning when the whole position was discussed.

News of the German invasion of Denmark and Norway caused consternation in Stockholm where crowds of people gathered outside post offices to withdraw ed their way past the fortress

savings. wegians are still holding out maintain complete neutrality. along the Oslo Fjord.

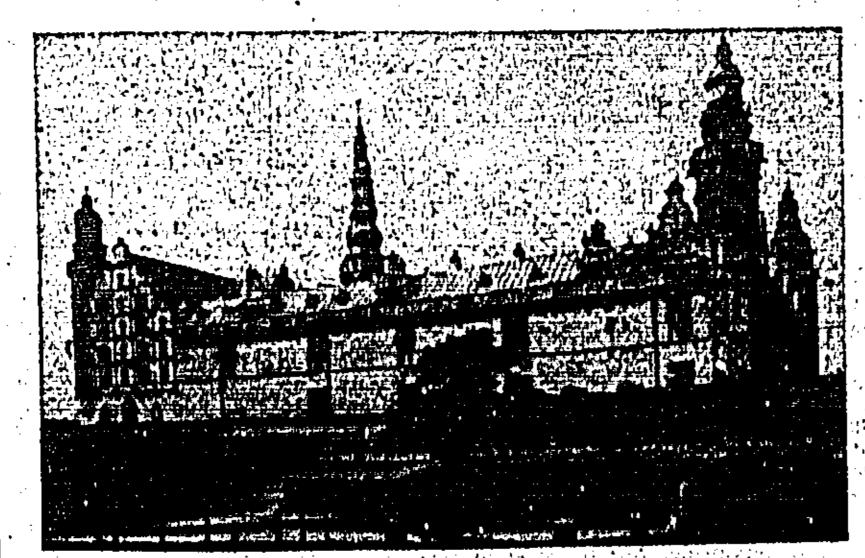
Sweden Is Ready

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).-Although reports from Stockholm state that the rumours of a general mobilisation in Sweden are unfounded, Reuter learns that a state of readiness and preparedness exists in Sweden.

The latest reports received | Swedish circles in London state from Norway is that Narvik, will resist any invasion but, if no Trondheim and Bergen have attempt is made to interfere with been occupied but that the Nor-her sovereignty. Sweden will seek to ment was reported between

It is further stated in Swedish circles that no appeal has been received from Norway in the present

i circumstances. There is no mutual assistance pact between Norway and Sweden, but during the Russo-Finnish war Sweden and Norway reached have occupied Trondheim. Bergen full understanding on the roles is also occupied. each would pursue in cumstances such as have arisen to



HISTORIC KRONBORG: The Elsinore of Shakespeare's Hamlet. lies near Copenhagen, the Dannish capital, which has been occupied



DUTCH ROYAL

FAMILY

Three generations of the Dutch Royal Family-Princess Juliana, Queen Wilhelmina and

Princess Beatrix.

REPORTS OF SEA BATTLE

after being engaged by coastal PARIS, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—A battle between Allied and Ger-At 4.30 a.m. a violent engageman fleets is reported to have begun at several points off the the warships and Oscarborg western coast of Norway.

The actions are proceeding in a heavy storm with rolling seas.

Navy Crosses N. Sea SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON Apr. 9 (UP) .- "Power-ful units of the British Navy have put, to sea" declared Mr. Chambernin, after having announced British assurances of ald to the Norwegian Government in the House of Commons to-day.

man charges that the Allies had reaching Germany. planned to invade Scandinavia.

Reports from New York state that the Columbia Broadcasting station at 11 a.m. intercepted a radio announce- he said, to say what the steps were. ment quoting reports from Paris that British and German fleets were fightng off the Norwegian coast. "in a heavy storm and rolling seas." No aurther details were given.

The National Broadensting Corporation also intercepted a Berlin broadcast stating that three British fightng planes were shot down in an air battle with Messerschmidts off Nor-

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter),-There PARIS, Apr. 9 (Reuter) -A secret are now 226 U-boat prisoners of war session of the French Senate, originally scheduled to meet yesterday, has penalties for treasonable activities! officers, eight officers and 121 ratings.

DANISH CAPITAL

STOCKHOLM, Apr. (Reuter). — Fifty German military aeroplanes over Copenhagen dropping while troops occupied the Danish GREATEST AIR FIGHT SINCE capital this morning.

The leaflets, printed in Danish, announced that Ger- over the Oslo airfield and release many had occupied Den-their bombs, which scored direct mark and Norway, and ex- hits on the grounded Norwegian horted the population to show discipline and calm.

Many German warships of different categories entered the roadstead and disembarked

& Rubber For Russia

Netherlands Indies Make Supplies

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).-Mr. Ronald Cross, the Minister of Economic Warfare, replying to Mr. H. J. Parker in the House of Commons said that exports of rubber and tin from the Netherland Indies to Aslatic Russia in the first four months of the war, at least in part, were orders which had been diverted from European to Far Eastern ports.

Mr. Cross added that before the outbreak of war, Asiatic Russia was not shown as a country of destination for tin and rubber in the Netherland Indies' trade returns.

In the first four months of the war, Netherland Indies to Aslatic Russia. tory. During the same period, no rubber was exported by the Netherland Indies to European Russian ports amounted to 48,000 tons.

Vladivostok Imports

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Ronald Cross, replying to Mr. Geo-firey Mander, said that steps were being taken as rapidly as possible He spoke for only eight minutes, to prevent exports from the Nether-during which time he denied the Ger-

> .Exports from the Netherlands December, 1939.

It was not to the public interest,

France Stabilises Domestic Prices

dent Lebrun yesterday signed a num- side Dearondheim. Narvik is not yet ber of domestic decrees including one occupied although German troops to stabilise the prices for three have landed. months; and another for controlling French exports to neutral countries.

The other decrees covered death been postponed until this afternoon, against the army or nation.

OF DIARY INVASION

March 11, 1938: Hitlor marched into Austria. October 1, 1938: Germany invodes Sudeten area of Czecho-Slovakia.

September 1, 1939: Hitler invades Poland.

November 30, 1939: Stalinmarches into Finland. April 9, 1940: Hitler invades Norway and Denmark.

****************** NAZIS MARCH OSLO

First Eye-Witness Story From Capital

By OLVA MYRE

(who sends the first despatch to be received from Oslo since the German invasion

of Norway) OSLO, APRIL 9 (UP).— AND German OSLO TO-DAY IN THE NAZI PLANES DEVASTED

I saw German planes dive low

Nevertheless, many Norwegian planes were able to take PLEASE Turn To Page 7.



THRIVING OSLO: Looking across the harbour in Norway's busy sea-3,387 metric tons of rubber and 516 port capital. Oslo can boast very tons of tin were exported from the nearly ten centuries of stirring his-

LATEST

SEVERE FIGHTING IN NORWAY

LONDON, Apr. 9 (UP).— "This fresh cruel act of aggression Indies to Vladivostock had risen, he LONDON, Apr. 9 (UP).—will rebound to Germany's dissaid, from 520,000 kilograms in Radio Stockholm, quoting official dvantage and contribute to her January to August, 1939, to 10,611,- Norwegian reports announces ultimate defeat," the Premier said. | 000 kilograms from September to that the Norwegians sank two German naval ships.

Three German naval ships arrived in Oslo Fjord during the night. At 4.30 a.m. there was rather severe fighting near the old castle at

Oskarsbourg. "The report added that the Nor-

wegian Royal family has removed with the Government to Hamar, Bergen and Trondhelm have been occupled without fighting. Four Ger-PARIS, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—Presi- man cruisers are still anchored out-

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that their goods with the exception of Oplum, Treasure and Valuables December, 1939, and of declaring are being landed and stored into the | Dividend, etc. Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon. whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 15th April; 1940, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messra:-Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignces at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 10th April, 1940. Consignces must have a Revenue Officer in lattendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. R. OHL. Agent.

POST OFFICE

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES Registered and Parcel Mails are closed to inniutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertis- December, 1939. ed to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

INWARD MAILS
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vice"-Paris date, 3rd April. Apr. 10.
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Direct Service."—San Francisco
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Apr. 10.
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Shanghal and AmoyApr. 10.
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Canton
Japan and ShanghaiApr. 11
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Sandakan
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways
Direct Service" London, date 3rd
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Canton
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OUTWARD MAILS Wednesday, Apr. 10

date, 16th March)Apr. 13.

U.S.A., and Manlla (San Francisco

Shanghai and Japan3.30 p.m.
Formosa
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and
France (Parls and Northern Pro-
vinces only) by the "Alr France
Airways Direct Service' due
Paris, 18th April.
K, P. O.

Reg.,Apr. 10, 5.00 p.m. .. Apr. 10, 5.30 p.m. G. P.: O. Reg., Apr. 10, 5.00 p.m. Ord.,Apr. 10, 7.00 p.m.

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Alrways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 17th April. $\underline{\mathbf{r}}_{\mathbf{i}}(t,\mathbf{q}_{\mathbf{k}}) = \mathbf{p}_{\mathbf{i}}(t,\mathbf{q}) \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{i}} \mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{i}} \mathbf{O}_{\mathbf{i}}$ Reg., Apr. 10, 5 p.m.

G.P.O. Reg., Apr. 10, 5 p.m. Thursday, Apr. 11

Amoy p.m. Friday, Apr. 12

Fort Bayard, Holhow and Halphong Manila, Australia and Now Zealand ...via :Thursday: Island---duc: Thursday Island, 23rd April

K.P.O. Parcels 4 p.m. Reg. by collision with a person unknown. Ord. 7 p.m.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 3rd MAY, 1940 at 11.00 a.m., for Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Consignces are hereby informed Statements of Account to 31st he wants it understood that he is not

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS Pacific, but her's was a newspaper advertisement; mine is for commerce, of the Society will be CLOSED from 17th APRIL to 3rd MAY, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

A. W. HUGHES, General Manager. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1940.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Thirty-fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, on Mon- at some length a vote for \$377,400 for high cost of living allowance. It was day, the 22nd April, 1940, at 11 u.m. for the purpose of receiving ing solories which was brought into force the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 6th April inclusive.

> DODWELL & COMPANY LIMITED. General Managers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD.

The Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, 5th Floor, on Thursday, 11th April, December, 1939.

The Transfer Books of the the world. Company will be closed from Monday, 8th April, to Thursday,

11th, 1940, both days inclusive. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO. | before. General Managers. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1940.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent that they can be rushed to fill in who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with-

The Hon. General Secretary, H.K.S.P.C., Old City Hall. The Inspector, 49, Pokiulam Road.

Lane, 2nd. Floor. The Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Chol St., Kowloon. The Inspector, 52, Argyle St.,

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.
The Informant's naine will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

HIT-AND-RUN **PEDESTRIANS**

LONDON, (UP).—The blackout has produced the hit-and-run Station pedestrian.

Many serious accidents have been caused through collisions with people who fall to stop and see what harm they have done.

David Walker, 68, temporarily Now on Sale blinded by the torch of another man, was knocked over and his ribs and at hips so injured that he died later in The coroner could only return a

The "l'elegraph"

Wednesday,

50 YEARS AGO April 10, 1890.

"George Francis Train, of Tacoma.
Round the World 60 days!" registered at the Hongkong Hotel at an abnormally early hour this morning having arr ved by the General Werder from Japan. With him was "B. W. Wall, private secretary, Kodak-Amaneunsis." As is stated in detail further on, they are attempting the Ariel act, putting a girdle round the world. tail further on, they are attempting the Ariel act, putting a girdle round the world in sixty days, and as things show at present they will do it. Our representative called on George this morning, at the hotel. By a coincidence it was about breakfast time and he stayed on the pare time he occupied in "sizing up" his host, and hearing him talk with this result.

George Francis is a smart old man—
61 though as active as a young fellow—
who may a shingle off somewhere. Probably, he has lost two. He can keep on
talking in the most erratic yet entertaining way as long as he has an audience,
although he once had a spell of silence—
never spoke to a soul—which lasted 14

ile is the man who introduced tram-ways to Great Britain in 1801; he built the Union Pacific Italiroad; started tele-graphs and railways in Australia; sent forty elippers to California in '49; and he claims to be the original of Jules Vernes' "Phineas Fogg." making his trip round before Jules Verne's book appeared. He is now making his fourth circumambutation, 33 years ofter his first. But competing with Nelly Bly in any sense. "She came over on the same track as I dld in 1070," he said, "and dld it quicker because she had a faster boat across the banking and so on." AN ILARS AGO

April 10, 1915. The Blue Funnel liner Theseus, bound for Java, has arrived at Gibraltar, and reports an exciting experience with a submarine when south-west of Bishop's Rock, Scilly Isles,

Reuter's correspondent in Rome says that the newspapers are much perturbed by the rumours of the possibility of a separate peace being arranged between Austria and Russia. They point out that Austria no longer has any chance of reconquering her lost thrritory, and incurs a great risk of losing sill more if the war continues, whereas by instant submission she may hove to check the Rusgian invasion and Servion advance, and client Italy and Roumania of the aspirations which they expect to realise by eventual intervention. These arguments have strengthened the propaganda in favour of intervention.

10 YEARS AGO April 10, 1930.

The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council at a meeting held yesterday, presided over by the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallfax, C.M.G., debated explained in the Message that the scheme of percentage increase on existing sterlin 1923 did not contemplate a fall in the dollar below is, ad. The Secretary of State has approved of the continuation of this concession down to exchange of 1s, 6d, as from January 1. 5 YEARS AGO

April 10, 1935. Golden spotlights, directed upon an alter decorated with evergreens and huge banks of azaleas, shed a romantle radiance from all parts of the Cathedral when General Hermann Goering, Premier of to 22nd April, 1940, both days Prussia and Reichsminister for Air, was married to-day to the lovely stage star. Frau Emmi Sonnemann. Herr Hitler, Chancellor of Germany,

and all his Ministers, were seated in the front row of the Cathedral.

AUSSIES' SECRET

THE Aussies, who are now 1940, at 11 a.m. for the purpose | doing intensive training manoof receiving the Report of the euvres in Palestine, have General Managers together with a brought with them "secret wea- Toast To Dead ment among the most modern in

Though details of the equipment cannot be disclosed (says B.U.P.). they have military gadgets and weapons which have never been seen

They have been equipped almost entirely in Australia—and have brought with them guns, stores, power plants, trucks, tanks, hospitals. Only their barbed wire comes from England.

Their Plan

Their present manocuvres are intended to supplement their Australian training. "They are meant to develop team

work, so they can learn to co-operate with English and other units," a military authority said. "This will mean wherever they are needed." The manocuvres have brought into

play the R.A.F. as well as English units of cavalry, the infantry, and mechanised forces.

Some of the airfields have under-The Inspector, 82. Stone Nullah can take off without being visible until they are actually in the air.

\Journal—

Hongkong Fisheries | Research

Edited by

Dr. G. A. C. Herklots

verdict that the injuries were caused | Price \$3.00.

Moscow Bread Queues

BUDAPEST.

NEUTRAL OBSERVERS just arrived from Russia after many years' residence say the situation is desperate

They say it resembles that of the famine year of SINCLAIR was gazetted as In Moscow there are long queues for bread and a lieutenant in the Royal . II. K. T. Short Service of Interother necessities and supplies are getting steadily less.

Reports leaking back from the Finnish frontier and from occupied Poland tell of acute dissatisfaction.

The Girl Who Was Put Under The Table

DURING the last war, whenever there was an air raid in the night, a young girl was wakened, taken downstairs and told to stay under the dining-room table with her sister.

Her parents left her and went to the front door to see what was happening.

The girl was terrified, but her sister, three years younger, did the King's Government." not seem to mind.

Now the girl has grown up. At 30 quite empty. When the whole of a she is a happily married woman with garrison retired from a fort and left intensely anxious if she goes out described as an "evacuation"—

A Vivid Memory

house the woman is all right, and if said in few and slender words." she goes out with certain people she is very nearly all right.

The best protection, in this respect, is her husband, next her sister, then her doctor-the general practitioner who looks after the family, but any doctor is "some use." Other people help, but do not abolish the anxiety.

Fear For Her Mind

The physician states that the real basis of the present anxiety seemed to be a fear of going out of her mind and of being shut up away from her since if she were dead she herself his father in a South Wales mine. would not know about it.

Her sister had grown up, attractive, gay, a good mixer and made friends easily; the patient—though attractive, too-was shy, diffident and had few friends, but she was clever.'. . .

* Actually, she became engaged before her younger-sister; but she was sure that it was her mind that had drawn her husband. That was why she feared losing it.

The case is fully described in the British Medical Journal."

Naval Men

Relatives who were not aware that contents are stated to be of unusual Frederick Hawkins, a naval rating, beauty. had been drowned while on service on Saturday drank a toast in celebration of his silver wedding anniver-

It had been arranged that at nine however, by the Tutankhamen relies o'clock last night he would toast her, and by the new finds. while she and relatives gathered at her home would toast him. Relatives are expected, for it is clear that the in other parts of the country, unable site was the recognised burlal place

unusual celebration. Said Mrs. Hawkins, "The first batch | of greetings telegrams arrived. One in transferring the huge granite sarcotelegram was marked O.H.M.S. I phagus to Cairo owing to its immense thought it was from my husband and weight. The clearance of other obopened it first. It was a message from jects will start immediately. These the Admiralty regretting that my include many small statuettes, with husband was drowned on Saturday gold heads of lions and eagles and evening. I can still hardly believe bowls and vases of delicate gold work. ground hangure from which 'planes the news. We sent telegrams and . It is stated, but not confirmed, that telephoned to many relatives, cancell- the tomb also contains the sarcoing the toast arrangement, but we phagus of the Pharaoh's 14-year-old could not get in touch with some of son. Lying beside the Pharach's them. They must have drunk our coffin was the skeleton of a small

of confidence is reflected in the price ingly cancelled. of the rouble on the Black Bourse.

A few months ago it was 22 roubles to the dollar, then it fell suddenly to 30. A few days later a huge supply of black roubles arrived from Poland and the rate fell to 130, 350 and 500 was acting in the service of the King. roubles to the dollar.

collaborators.

Everyone fears his neighbours, for terminated. instant death. Yet anti-Government of the High Commissioner for Canada grumbling and threatening has never in London, said that Sinclair had no Report and Announcements. been so widespread or so serious.

[Black Bourse.—Name given to any] foreigners in a cafe where illegal Canadian Intelligence. dealings were carried on.

brutish crime against good sense and the King's English, committed by Evacuate meant to make empty-

though even then "abandon" would have been a better word.

Gazetted To Rank I hat Exist

JAMES: ATH ERTON Army Pay Corps, but later cession. it was discovered there was

no such rank in the Corps. The list in which his name appeared in the "London Gazette" There is danger of the complete peared in the London Gazette breakdown of the system. This lack early in September was accordchestra and Herbert Groh (Tenor).

This was stated at Sallsbury when Sinclair was sent for trial at Hampshire Assizes on charges of suggesting falsely that he was an agent of the Canadian Government and that he

It is common knowledge that Stalin | A colonel of the Royal Army Pay and his closest associates quarrel Corps said that Sinclair reported for Others. is being planned and, it is believed, Reserve on September 4, and was em- tions. will include some of Stalin's nearest ployed at the Southern Command Janua November 3.

denunciation to the Ogpu means, Mr. William Keinler, from the office

authority to act in any capacity for the Canadian Government. illegal exchange where foreign cur- a sliver fox badge under Sinclair's chestra. rency is bought and sold secretly. apel and receiving the impression

> Billeting Canadians *Other witnesses described how they received the impression that Sinclair Woodwind Accompaniment. Virwas in the service of the Canadian tuoso String Quartet with J.

Intelligence, Miss Dorothy Trotman, Sinclair's landlady said that after he had paid mary. a visit to London he told her that her two healthy children; but she is it to the enemy, that was reasonably house was to be a Canadian house re six officers and two men would Rt. Hon. Lord Snell, C.B.E.

Sinclair was also committed for trial "Let us, where we can, prescrye on charges involving boys at Carlisle Coldstream Guards; Marching with The childhood memory of those air the honour, the fire, the force, the between June 1 and September 1 last | Sousa, Regimental Band of H. M. raid nights is the most wivid she has, freshness of our tongue. In that year, and at Salisbury between While she is working about the tongue, after all, great things can be September 10 and December 12 last

He has just put the finishing

"The House by a Water-

ouches to the music for a song

The words were written by a fel-

low leading aircraftman, John

Hard-Won Lessons

This is "Ginger's" first musical

composition, and his friends think

"When "Ginger" wielded a pick of the confince he itched to play the

from the meagre family budget

every quarter for a year so that

"Ginger" could take lessons from a

teacher in his home town of Blue-

idle. The piano lessons stopped. '

Composer No., 2

Then came a strike. The pit was

But his mother had bought him a

Soon he could play anything, but

Leading Aircraftman A. E. H.

Isaacs, a young Cornishman, com-

posed a song, "Although You Are

He handed it in—written on scraps

And Victoria Hopper sang it at a

concert in France. The song had a

GAMES

port that the Japanese had started

Formosa to counter the American

It stated that the reports had ori-

ginated in Chungking and were of

A message from Chungking claimed

that 60 Japanese warships, including

three aircraft carriers and 30 sub-

marines, entered Amoy on March 31

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great reception.

he concentrated on "swing."

FORMER PIT BOY IN FRANCE IS—

TWENTY-FOUR-YEAR-OLD Leading Aircraftman transferred to death as a lesser evil. Ronnie Hill (Ginger to his pals) once hewed coal beside

Mallard.

Now he is one of the star members of the R.A.F. central Pharaoh' band, which has taken Paris by Tomb

More Important Finds Expected CAIRO.—Great interest has been aroused in archaeological circles here by the discovery by Prof. Montet, of Strasbourg the tune is grand. It is to be sub-

University, of the tomb of Pharaoh Psousennes, who lived about 1,000 B.C. It is the first tomb of the 21st plano. Dynasty to be found intact. The

The sarcophagus of Pharaoh Skeshank, found last year at the same site on the shores of Lake Menzalah in Lower Egypt, is now one of the most Mrs. Hawkins explained that be- outstanding exhibits in the Calro cause her husband could not get leave Museum. It is excelled in splendour,

Further discoveries by Prof Montes to visit Bridport, were joining in this for all the Royal families of the 21st

Some difficulty will be encountered

Bertha's AMSTERDAM.

LIEUTENANT CLAUS VON BOHLEN UND HALBACH, son of Frau Bertha Krupp, and himself an armaments director, has been killed, says a notice in the Koelnischer Zeitung. He was twenty-nine years old, and,

according to the notice, "died a hero's death for the Fatherland." arms firm of Krupp from her father and grandfather and continued to carry on their work. Her husband, Dr. Gustav von Bohlen und Halbach. added the name of Krupp to his own.

Yellow-Book Best Seller PARIS.—The first edition -- 35,000 -of the French "Yellowbook" dealing with events leading up to the war has covery of a large number of revolu- Colonial Secretariat, at 4.30 p.m. on

death for the Fatherland." They Formed A Cell Frau Krupp inherited the huge They Formed A Cell simultaneously with the American In An Air Factory

PARIS.—Twenty people, alleged to have formed a Communist cell in an important aviation, factory at Saint Denis, were arrested in Paris to-day. Police say that a search of the home | vice Ordinance, No. 32 of 1939, will of one of the leaders led to the 'dis- | be held in the Council Chamber, tionary pamphlets.

6.00 Variety with Roy Fox and Saver Fox Badge. His Orchestra, Greta Keller and constantly. A tremendous new purge duty from the Officers' Emergency | 6.52 Closing Local Stock Quota-6.55 Marck Weber and His Orchestra.-At the Tchalkowsky Foun-There is a tense air of fearful ex-| In consequence of a letter from the tain-Fantasia, Simple Aveu, Spring pectancy in the Russian capital. War Office his employment was | Song, Suite Orientale, Dream Waltz,

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Variety.

ther Report.

Fillis, and Others.

2.15 Close Down.

8.15 Jeancite MacDonald (So-Captain A. H. Rigby told of seeing prano) and Boston Promenado Or-8.45 Studio-"Some Great Au-Last month French police arrested that he was in the service of the thors"-6: Ruskin.—The sixth of a series of talks by Father Ryan, S.J. 9.05 Ravel-Introduction and Allegro for Harp with Strings and

> Cockerill, R. Murchie and C. Draper. 9,15 London Relay-News Sum-9.30 Talk on "The British Empire In War and After" recorded by The

> 9.45 Marches of Sousa. Hands Across the Sea, The Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards; Semper Fidelis March, The Band of H. M. Cold-

stream Guards. 10.00 An Hour of Dance Music. 11.00 Close Down.

GERMAN CLOCKS SOLD

An nuction of 141 confiscated German clocks was held at the Imports and Exports Office, Fire Brigade Bullding, yesterday, the sum of \$246 aing realised. The buyers were mostly Chinese dealers.

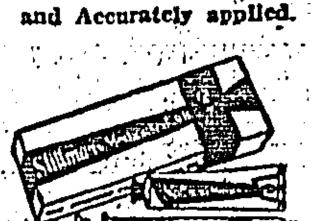
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ENTERTAINMENTS

BIG SATURDAY

REMARKABLE Hongkong. Saturday night, attended by one of the largest crowds seen at the Gripps this season, is to be repeated next Saturday.

In response to popular demand, the Management of the Hongkong Hotel has arranged with Fredric and Sandra Hartnell, who concluded their season last Saturday, to appear again at the Gripps again prior to their departure for Shanghai.

The Hartnells will appear on Friday and Saturday night in conjunction with popular Dave Harvey and the Dyer Sisters, who opened their return season in Hongkong last Saturday after over three months in Manila.

Both teams are now actively rehearsing several new numbers for next Saturday's gala which, it is hoped, will be on an even greater scale than last Saturday.

The two teams will combine for some of their numbers.

"Daveve", the horse who has created a riot since he cantered on to the Grill Room floor on Saturday night, will also be there, to affect his hilarious audience in much the same way as he (or is it she?) appears to affect him-herself after attempting to take the hurdle.

The Hartnells are rehearsing a new "war" number which will undoubtedly prove popular. I'll not let you into the secret, but I can assure you that it's a real novelty for Hongkong.

While the Hartnells have transferred to the Oriental Theatre. Daye Harvey and Phil and Eve Dyer are welcoming old friends in the Gripps for the rest of this week. Next Friday and Saturday, in which the two teams combine, will be positively the last appearances of the Hartnells, the Management of the Hongkong Hotel announced <u>_to_day._in_advising_early_reserva-</u>_

"TONY drew a Horse" was undoubtedly one of the most successful plays ever pre-sented by the Amateur Dramatic Society which, I understand, has had several requests from unhappy "customérs" who were unable to obtain seats on Saturday might to stage a revival.

It's hardly likely, however, that the A.D.C. will accede to the requests. The players have had a hard season, and the 'props' have been dismintled, so the Committee will decide, probably, to call it a day until October, when they'll take rehearsals for the Centenary Year production. ..

The peculiar Hongkong mentality that makes people want to A.D.C., Philharmonic and other local talent for only on the last night was well to the fore with "Tony Draws n Horse," Wednesday's house was mediocre, scores had to be turned away on Satur-Yet, usually, the players are more on their loes on opening night, when they usually give their

best performances. Is it just a form of snobbery that makes Saturday night the only night in Hongkong?

**** ** *** WE are the Robbers of the Woods. Any time's Kissing Time. Can you still hear those words-from the wartime London of 1916 and onwards?

Well, you will hear them again if you're going home on leave this year, "Chu Chin 'Chow" is to come back to London. Barring hitches—as its backers warily say. If all goes, well, "Chu Chin Chow" will be back at His Majesty's' Theatre in May-at the theatre where it ran for five years, 1916-1921, the longest run known to any theatre in the world, 2,238

performances. "" " The bulky actor, Oscar Asche, stuck in Manchester on a rainy afternoon, started the play (he called it a "pantomime" at first) and finished it within three weeks. It brought him in £200,000. Five years later; he was in the bankruptcy court, and he died in 1930

... Will the London of 1940 take to

a poor man.

WHAT'S ON

QUEEN'S: "Tarzah Finds a

MAJESTIC:

ORIENTAL: "Going Places." Alhambra: "Renegade Trail."

the greatest popular success of the last war? The people behind this revival feel optimistic. "The public still

goes to see Gilbert and Sullivan, doesn't it?". They plan a lavish production. They are firm in their intention to be faithful to the original produc-

tion of Oscar Asche. The only concession they are likely to make to modernity is to speed the whole thing up. "The public to-day likes things faster." The slow, dignified Javanese dancing (do you remember it?) will be replaced by "something more

dynamic." Otherwise, this "Chu Chin Chow" is to be "word for word."

SOON to be seen in Hongkong is a two-reel comedy subject which has created a sensation in

America. "You Nazty Spy" is the title and it is the first picture from Hollywood to have as its entire theme, the satirising of the Hitler-Goering-Goebbels dictatorship. Burlesquing these notorieties are the

"Three Stooges." This topical comedy has proved such an outstanding box-office success in America that Columbia intend to go all out on a big publicity campaign and to treat "You Nazty Spy" as in the same category as a tip-top feature sub-

BY the way. . . Hollywood still photographers, at their annual ball, chose twenty-year-old model Arline Brandes as their perfect glamour girl. She came nearest their photogenic perfection, which they report to be the cheeks and nose of Linda Darnell, the mouth and chin of Oomph girl Ann Sheri-

Tom Mix plans a screen comeback as a father in scrial "The Red Rider.'

dan. What d'you think?

DIANA LEWIS'S only job in pictures until she married Bill Powell was to pose as a statue. Now she's Mrs. Powell. M.-G.-M. has given her a part, in Eddle Cantor's "Four Little Mothers." Not even "Pygmalion" got re-

sults like that. By the way . . . the great

Frank Capra has broken away from Columbia Pictures after many years and will "free-lance." His first film is "The Life and Death of John Doe" for Warner Brothers. Gary Cooper will again be the Capra hero. ... When Flora Robson has finished being Queen Elizabeth for Errol Flynn in "The Sea Hawk" she'll go to Broadway to appear in the St. James' thriller, "Ladies in Retire-

TWO people very much in the public eye at the moment

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KING'S: "The Honeymoon's

Fame."

re associated in a new picture called "The Shop Around the Corner."

One is Ernst Lubitsch, who directed Greta Garbo in the spark-ling "Ninotchka." The other is James Stewart, the lanky young deputy sheriff who makes all the difference to the Marlene Dietrich character in "Destry Rides Again." From what I hear of "The Shop Around the Corner" it appears that Lubitsch has combined his wit in direction with rather more sentiment that is customary. As leading lady he has the gifted Margaret Sullavan. With Miss Sullavan and Mr. Stewart tugging at our heart-strings the results

should be good. She is a shop girl, he a clerk. They write letters which endear them to one another, each being ignorant who the correspondent is: but at the same time each dislikes

the other in person very much. The reason, it seems, is that the girl, having read that the best sirens capture their prey by annoying them, has been trying the method on the young man. The plot, sounds slender but its treatment, they say, is full of charm and humour.

BEAR IT GRIN AND

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH



"My coat's simply a fright, and I know very well you could pay for one by simply dashing off a now text-book!"

This remarkable

TATHAT of Hitler? What will WW he do next? These questions were on the tongues of most Americans when I left the United States a week ago, and here in England these same questions seem even more urgent.

The answer is so clear to me after studying Hitler's astrology and numerology charts that I feel compelled to say something that is not too pleasant.

I believe England is headed toward war against Hitler -- probably this autumn. [Az everybody knows, Britain de-

clared war on Germany on September 3, 1939-six months after these words were writ-***** *. *

But Hitler, the man of destiny, is doomed.

He who himself has followed the concerted advice of exceedingly -skilful-astrologers-will-face-in-theend a fate he cannot manocuvre. By conniving with these ustrongical advisers he chose the "best dates" for his innrches on Austria and Czecho-slovakia.

But the price of these victories Is more than he can pay. For Hitler has the planet Saturn in the tenth house of his horo-

This is the sign of overwhelming ambition, the sign of authority and success for a while.

But it also means eventual repudiation and unmitigated defeat for those who let that ambition control them.

I have said that Hitler strikes at the moment advised by his astrol-On the first of next September

the transiting Saturn, the cold green planet we see in the sky, will be conjunct with the position of Hitler's Sun at birth in his house of war.

His progressed Saturn is squaring, and will continue to square. na racical Mars, the planet which rules and is in his house of war.

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American

Astrologist And there are numerous other astrological_indications that the situation will be anything but for-

However, I do not believe he will be able to halt his ambition. frie position of Saturn on September 1, 1939, is interesting in view of the bombing of Warsaw on the morning of that day by Hitler.1

When will Hitler be defeated? I am not going to make pleasant predictions for the sake of making

this page cheerful reading. I. believe the British people prefer to know the plain, unvarnished truth rather than to be luifed by false promises and false IT IS MY BELIEF THAT THE COMING WAR WILL NOT BE

Hitler's numerology immediate period table shows a big break up for him, but not until early in

Many views have been extended as to the duration of the war. Nearest official reckoning might be based on Cabinet's September decision to plan for three-

Until 1943 Hitler will continue to be the adored leader of the His worries will be great, but let us not deceive ourselves, until that

time he will continue to have a vast following (and the Gestapo will silence all volces to the contrary). All the talk about Hitler being assassinated is without base for his horoscope indicates that he will

live to be repudiated. There is no such simple way out for him as sudden death. It is not possible.

The war to come will seem strange in many ways, with unexpected alliances and intermittent attempts toward peace.

Hitler will not have bargained for England as an out and out enemy, and he would prefer to handle her with his diplomatic

cunning. Perhaps his astrologers have told him that war with England would be unlucky. [As the Blue Book has shown,

Hitler, even up to the last weak in August, never expected that he would emerge from his Polish adventure at war with Britain. An alliance that staggered the world by its unexpectedness was that of Berlin with Mascow. Currently, Mr. Summer Welles is on a mission in Europe which is alleged to have a peace aim.]

Early in 1940 Hitler's martial tendencies may again get the better of his judgment. In March he may take a new offensive before the middle of that

The only thing likely to check him would be his plans for a peace

move in April. In April, 1940, we may see him attempting to impersonate the dove of peace.

It is a role in which he will look as innocent as a cat with a canary feather protruding from her mouth, for within this coming year he will have added conspicuous atrocities to his record.

It will be a time for England to beware as Hitler is more dangerous as a diplomat than as a

However, the ultimate fate of Hitler is scaled. Saturn is closing in on him and 'seeking revenge for

his misuse of power. Hitler, the man of destiny, is doomed. And it is my belief that he will fall carly in 1943.

SPOTTING THE RANK capital ships, aircraft carriers COMMANDER (E) and EN-

gincer.

These ranks—the former is gradually replacing the latter under the present system of entry-are distinguished from the rank of Commander in thu executive branch by purple cloth between the stripes, as in the case of other engineer-

GINEER COMMANDER

ing ranks. When the war began there were 159 Commanders (E) and 59 Engineer Commanders on the active list of the Royal Navy. On the retired list there were 7 and 136 respec-

The majority of officers at these ranks are employed in chargo of the machinery of lin.

and cruisers. In wardroom messes the Commander (E) or Engineer Commander is almost always referred to as "The Chief." an old term dating from the days when steam was still a novelty and the officer who had charge of a

Between 30 and 40 Commanders (E) or Engineer Commanders were at the same date employed at the Admiralty or on inspection work in various shipbuilding establishments. Three were Assistant Naval Attaches in Washington, Tokyo and Ber-

ship's engines held the now

obsolete rank of Chief En-

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The bride, who is a Nursing Sister Int the Queen Mary Hospital, wore a lovely creation of blue lace with white necessories and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and tor of Police, is the youngest son of forget-me-nots.

Miss Eleanor Leslie, in a frock of of Dundee, Scotland. He was atpink organza and lace, was the only tended by Mr. William McLeed as bridesmaid. She carried a Victorian best man. posy. Miss Sutton, Principal Matron of the Queen Mary Hospital, was the maid-of-honour, and wore a smart Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hole), dress of royal blue with black after which the happy couple left accessories.

in charge of the Queen Mary Hos- travelling in a dress of rose pink pital, gave the bride away.

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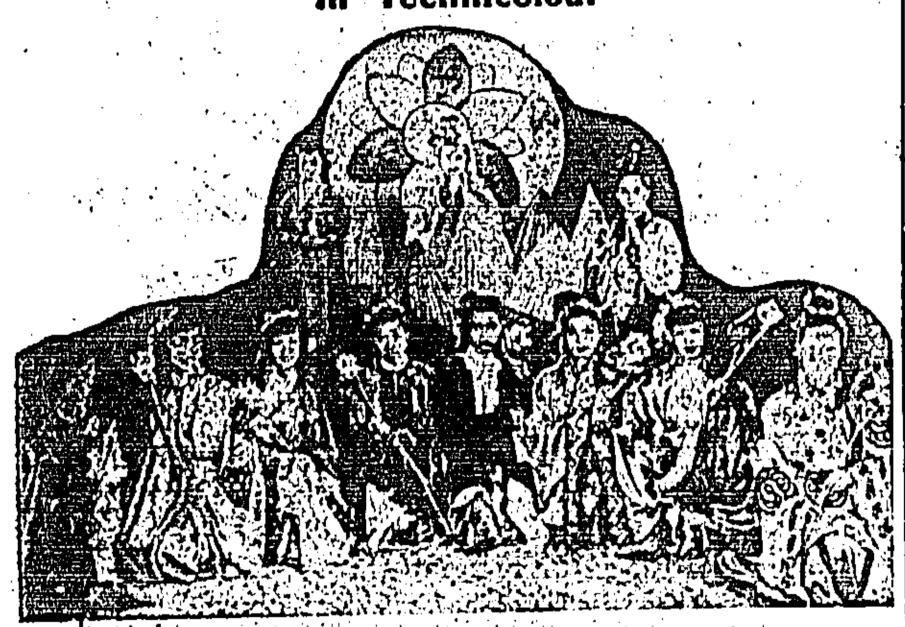
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This levely hat is for wear when the reports say 'Fair and Warmer." A huge white gardenia with green leaves tops this gleaming white basket-weave straw. Added to this is a parasol of plated white slik in double tier effect for just that flattering blt of shade.

Brown Hats, Plaid Frocks For Spring

By ELEANOR GUNN

New York-Speaking of brown, when the bending is on lace, which which everyone seems to be doing, is frequently the case,

both look so new.

have you noticed how many brown. Among the new prints is one called hats are worn and how new and "animated dots," which means that smart they look? And have you also the print is composed of figures, each noticed how many plaid dresses, hats figure being made of dots. If you or accessories there are to choose know your fashions you know that from? Neither brown nor plaid be- dots are nees this season. Dots on longs in the stereotype spring picture, pastels, twin print arrangements which is all the more reason why usually, are reported from Beach. I've one or two things to tell you

Another message of interest is that one is that handbags are enormous in larger prints are being worn for even- spite of the fact that dresses are to ing by well dressed socialites. Men- have pockets, and another is that the tion has already been made of this patent leather pump with cut steel and also of the vogue for dresses buckle is stepping along with such that are given a print effect because speed that it promises to outdistance of the way they are beaded, especially many of the novelty cut-out and sandal types.

'Another thing to remember is that footwear is very fancy and everything from frog skin up and down a long list of leathers, skins and fabrics, is in use. The platform idea continues. One sees ever so many smart dancers wearing this type of evening model and the shops are publicizing them for street wear. With skirts barely covering the kneecap. One figures that what appears below that is of interest to the observer. Coloured shoes, as do coloured gloves, look good to those who are in the know. Gloves are much longer than formerly, this being true irrespective of the sleeves with which they are worn .--

More and more talk about the offface hat silhouette is coming through as spring fashions crystallize. For the dinner suit, comes the wide flaring-off and dramatic brim, the newest in challis with blazing rose pattern. There is also the Talbot Dutch cap, bonnets of the Civil War period, and the small calots which Paris is reviving.

Small brims encircle headmolding crowns and are set well back from the forehead. Some of these styles are definitely tagged with the debutante label, while others have that sophistication demanded by the older woman. Off-face hats offer a turnabout from all the dozens worn perched over the eyes, and are fashion right for warmer weather.

SHORT CUTS

Potatoes cooked with the jackets on retain the most nourishment and have a better flavour than those cooked after being peeled.

Gingerbread cookies and apple sauce makes a nice children's dessert.

To help keep bread fresh for soveral days, leave it in its wrapper in the breadbox, and fold up the paper tightly at the end after slice have been removed for serving."

A white ground is used in this

rown, with gay little flowers in

red, green, yellow and blue with

black centres for a sophisticated

note. The long bodice, draped

bosom and low decolletage are in-

teresting ideas.

Grand Hotel des Wagons Litz, Peking

Fashions For Men

By BARCLAY SWAIN

THE clothes that movie stars, big business men and playboys wear appointed to be a member of the to-day tend to become the fashion of the average man to-morrow. Of of three years, was yesterday welcourse, some of the frills, fads and comed to the Council by Mr. W. J. fancies worn by these males are soon! Carrie, Chairman. forgotten, but many of their best. A proposal for an amendment to fashions do filter down into the lower the Restaurants and Eating Houses priced brackets we inhabit.

stores in larger cities, but somer or recesses in buildings which were at later you'll be wearing cheaper imita- present used for the sale of cooked.
tions of those shirts or ties. foods. The recesses were neither

tie knots, or his collar fits, it is be- it was difficult to deal with them. cause both were made to his order. The wording of the By-law "Res-We saw some shirting of Nile cloth taurants and Eating-houses" was to which is sheer, thin, strong fabric of be rescinded under the amendment, Egyptian cotton. It is woven in and the words "Restaurants; Enting-France, as only the French can weave houses and Food Stalls" substituted, shirtings. The patterns are neat, An additional clause to existing clean stripings, overplaids and checks. | licences was that such licences shall Grays, blues, browns, wines predo- be in addition to any licence issued minated.

Mesh Cloth for Sport Another French cloth, of a purely sport character, was a much heavier animously. fabric called mesh cloth. It somewhat resembles exterd cloth except Rodrigues to serve on the Select that it is of far finer varn and has Committees for Dairies and Milk that it is of far finer yarn and has mashlike openings to admit the great out-of-doors to cool you off. This is made up in a sports shirt with half sleeves, with a wide loose collar which can be worn open or with a tie. Dark wines and blues are most popular with this shirt. Buttons are pearl and dyed exactly to match the fabric.

Austin Road and Nathan Road were Ties to go with shirts of this caliber are not garden variety. The purchaser of the shirt-especially a movie star-takes a swatch of the shirting and selects his ties to blend directly from the tie silk. The tie is then made up for him. We saw a ing houses (2). selection of pointed twills with a Others present at the meeting were jacquard weave. The patterns were the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shlu-kin, big and gay and the colours strong F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, and Mr. C. J. and marked. For sports wear they A. el Arculli, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. Roe (Secretary). are ideal. We can see where they they will be shortly in more general use. Odd Tie Designs

Also going strong were allover patterns of trick inanimate objects like champagne goblets and buckets, and a very interesting print of Texas cattle brands. Many wealthy men in smaller cities wear exclusive huberdashery of this sort, which stores send to them by personal representatives. We also saw rajah silks and a selection of dusty-toned madder foulards. So heavy and rich is the silk these are printed on, that the swatches we fingered crackled with electricity.



Black faille rope goes round and round the sleeves of this dressy town-coat of black wool rep, giving them exaggerated importance. The silhoucite is soft one with bodice and skirt fullness, wide open lapels. Note the single ornament holding the edges of the coat together at the waistline.

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Use Of Recesses For Sale Of Cooked Foods

By-laws was made by Mr. Carrle Most of the innovations and new who said the amendment was to meet clothes come from a few high style the difficulty in regard to small If you like the way a movie star's buildings nor parts of buildings, and

> under the Liquors Ordinance, 1931. The proposal was seconded by the Hon. Mr. Purves and carried un-

> The appointment of Dr. A. M Shops, and Laundries was confirmed Applications for a restaurant licence for premises on lot No. 6266 in front of the Hau Wong Temple, Kowloon City; an eating house licence for No. 10 Tung Sing Street Aberdeen; a food factory licence for No. 137 Reclamation Street; and a

Licences granted by the Council between March 26 and April 8 inclusive were food shops (1), food preserving establishments (1), bird shops (2), milk shops (1), and ent- Auw Pit Seng's Trading, Co., Ltd.,

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Crossword Puzzle

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18-Sterns of ships
19-Having no clothes
20-Herole poems
22-Lukewarm condition 34—Take away 26-Unreasonably mealous 27—Regretted

29-Egg of louis 30-Coln of Peru 37-Outer manile of 35-Large felines 19-Make sick 40-Affirmed selemnly 41-Excited with expectation 42-Made easier to bear

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60-Persia 61-Bad condition

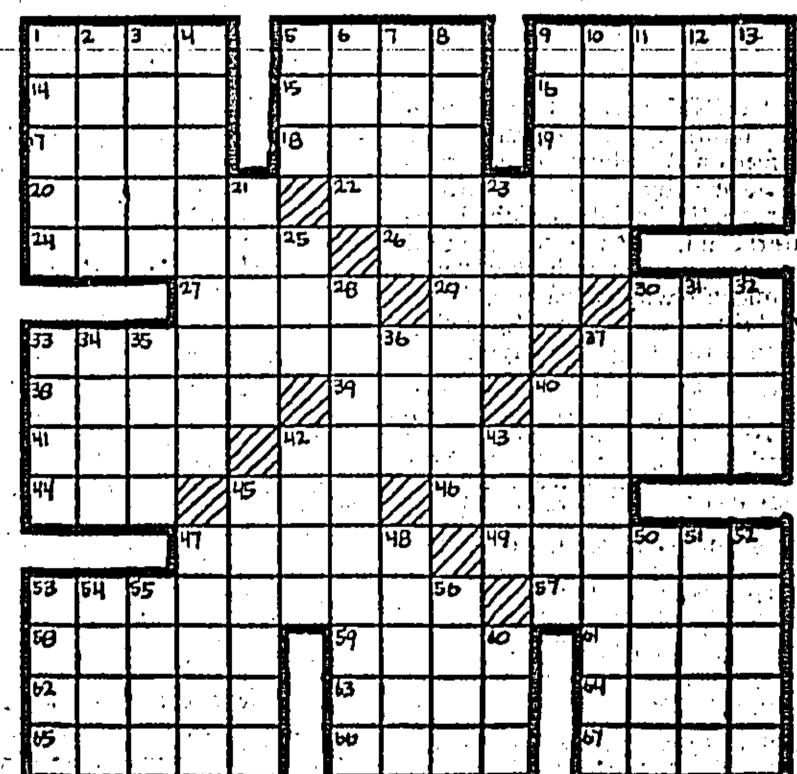
ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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1-Sharpened 2—Boft gauzy material 4-Hiding

8-Affection for (Irish) 6-Burst open 7-Pollowing in time metal ornaments 9-Outlaw 0-Moose 11-As 13-Persons 13-Marries 31—Pood-fish (pt.)
23—Wading bird
25—Combining form: far
25—Logic in general (pt.)
30—Maxe dirty
31—Man-cating monster 32-Debath 33-Plat plate 34-Shaft of column 35-Olve encouragement (Signala) 36-Nothing 37-Ellly talkers 10-Trigonometric measurer 42-Musical atr 43-Large vessel 45-Stop suddenly 45-Weird 50-In golf, turf cut

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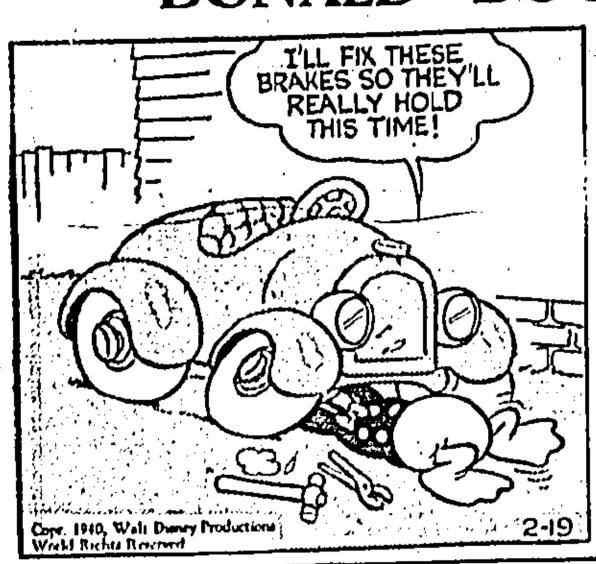
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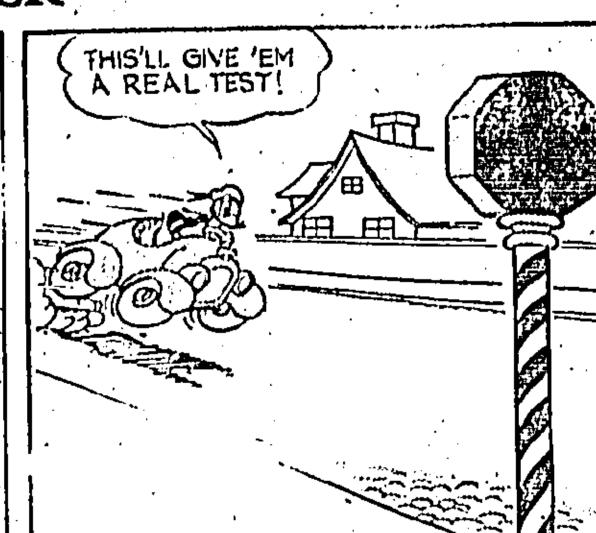
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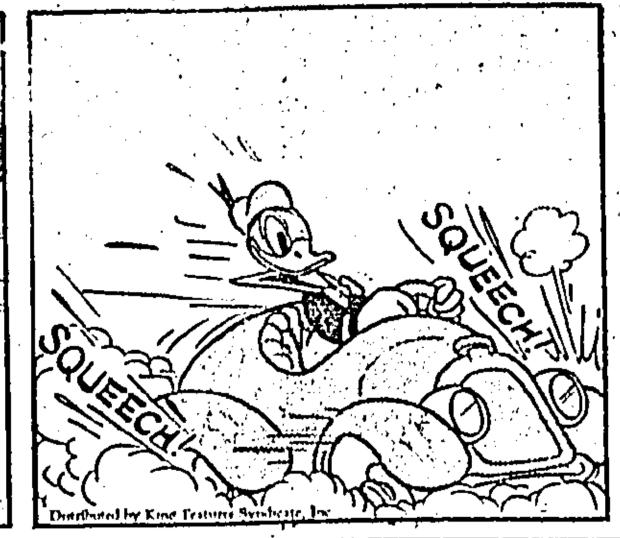
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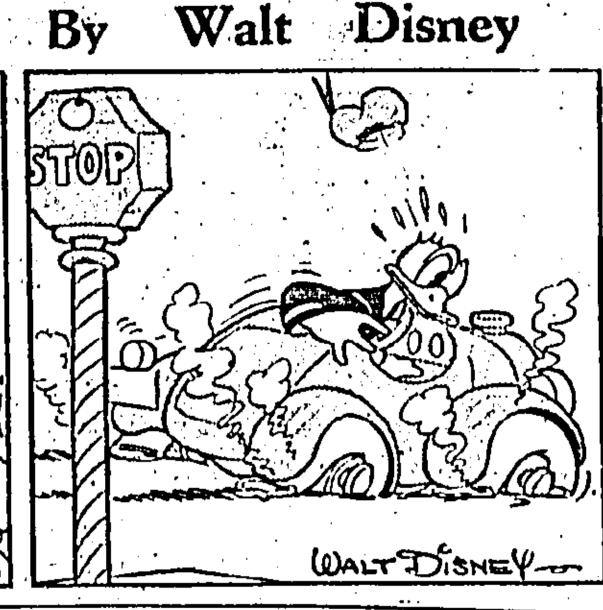
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HONGKONG TELEGRAPH



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would have told you as you gazed at

looked in one.

the pictures.

gratulate her.

look in your mirror."

BRISTOL.

MONICA BENNETT, aged 22, of Lytton-grove, Horfield, Bristol, refused to give évidence in her father's divorce suit.

While waiting for a train on Temple III Meads Station she was arrested and taken to the court.

When the case was called it was announced that the girl had refused to attend.

Mr. W. St. John Tayleur, for Mr. Clifford Henry Bennett, said, "I am sorry to say that this was given £1,000 damages in the Divorce Court against girl still steadfastly refuses to come to court.

"A policeman visited her home last night and was obstructed in every way possible by her mother.

"He managed to locate her with difficulty and told her that she must come. I understand, however, that she proposes leaving Bristol for Reading this morning, by train. She is a member of the A.T.S. and has a travelling voucher."

Mr. Justice Lawrence issued a Bench warrant, and the girl was arrested as she was waiting for a train to Reading. Judge 1s Stern

When the case was resumed after lunch. Mr. Justice Lawrence said to Miss Bennett "Do you understand the English language. A subpoena commands you to attend the court." Miss Bennett: Yes.

Mr. Justice Lawrence: You have beautiful woman. caused great inconvenience and expense, and if you do not want to see the inside of a prison you will obey is Eliza. the law in future.

beautiful house she would herself Miss Bennett gave evidence. have shown you the two pictures. released from police custody after the bair, at her complexion. And you teen days. Mr. Bennett was granted a decree

THE PADRE PRAYED

AN Archdencon, who once saved his life by jumping 2,000 feet out of a disabled aircraft, is the padre at an R.A.F. fighter station near the East Const.

He is the only padre who can claim membership of the Caterpillar Club, every man of whom has saved "dog-collar" he wars the tiny cater- turned to shake her hand and con- legislation by the community."

pillar tie-pin. While flying in the Egyptian desert ten years ago, he had to "abandon slowly, and pull the rip-cord. He says that he "prayed hard."

MAJOR ROBERT ALBERT GLANVILLE BINGLEY Mr. Edward Catesby Paget, a stockbroker, who was a member of the same hunt as the major and his wife.

The major, who is adjutant at a military college in the south of England, was granted a decree nisi. He and his wife, Sibyl Gladys Rodney, were married in 1934 at Sherborne Parish Church, Dorset,

and lived finally at Newton Longe-

ville, Bucks. They have two child-

his wife and Mr. Paget, the co-re- has changed his name. So that spondent, were friends.

Towards the end of 1938 he noticed there was more than ordinary -it is just friendship between his wife and Paget, and later she said she loved

After leaving her husband she-stayed with Paget at an hotel at Whitby, Yorks.

of Owmby, near Market Rasen, you could have seen two pictures of a The suit was not contested. Mr. Justice Henn-Collins awarded costs The name of the beautiful woman against the co-respondent and also against Mrs. Bingley, who has a And if you had called at the separate estate.

He ordered the co-respondent, who You would have marvelled at her is now serving in the Army, to pay

Twelve years ago she gave away all her mirrors and has not since Deportation merchant vessel which has just looked in one. Of Spies

President Roosevelt to-day sent One is a picture of her in a flowing message to Congress saying he has black silk gown with a plain white vetoed the Bill providing for the mandatory deportation of The other is a picture, standing saboteurs, spies and drug addicts, benear her bed, of her dressed in a cause it might "result in hardship not commensurate with, the benefits From this picture you would have which would be derived from this

He added that the Government BECAUSE MRS. ELIZA KIRK already has power to deal firmly And as you left her you might with spies and saboteurs, on which the spinning aircraft, count ten have remembered Ovid's "The time it will be recalled, he recently signed will come when it will ver you to a Bill increasing the penalties .-United Press:

FRONT



ONCE

-the name of the man whom this story concerns was

BASIL PANAGHIOTI CHRYSSANTHOPOULOS

According to the London Gazette The major's case was that he and he lives at Shepherd's Bush, W., and

MOM

BASIL CHRYSS

· joined ·

BRIGHTON. THE Nazis will get a real feel of the Nelson touch if they come within range of a British armed

The ship's gunner is Henry Nelson. 46 - years - old great - great - great nephew of the famous Admiral. Seaman-gunner Nelson, R.N., is descendant-of-Lord-Nelson's brother.

The famous Admiral, had no chil-Like the victor of Trafalgar, Henry Nelson has always had a thirst for

When he was 18 he ran away to Australia. In 1914 he joined the

His unit was drafted to German New Guinea, but after a few months he was out of the war for good. Stricken with malaria he-lay in hosoftal wondering why he had joined he Anzaes-and not the Navy. He vowed then that if he lived to

see another war he would be in the Navy. He joined the Merchant Service for a few years; then went home to Brighton to settle down. Then came war, and another Nelson joined the Navy-as a gunner.

Four Men Are Eyes And Ears Keeping R.A.F. Watch

On Western Front LONDON, (UP).—Four are acting as the "eyes and ears" of the Royal Air Force, perched nigh on top of the fortifications of the Maginot Line.

Their, job is to keep, a lookout for the enemy aircraft and report to the R.A.F. and French Air Squadrons a few miles behind the lines. They must have an uninterrupted view of the countryside, therefore their posi-tion must necessarily be exposed. Day in and day out hour on end. they stand on top of the fort, their only projection a shallow trench, in the teeth of the biting wind, rain and

snow, keeping a constant vigil. And the biting wind and rain and snow have put in a good average in this part of France, for it has been

tough. They say they love their job In spite of the difficulties and are quite content, to remain under all conditions, the "eyes and ears."

NOBODY visits a lonely cottage on a bleak hill of the Island of Alderney. Nobody—except the stork produced at home. 'And he comes once a year, almost | Seven of the nine girls help in the mout fail, to bring another little garden to plant and gather the vegevesitor to the Chivvers family in the tables, while the seven boys go out

tens white cottage on the hill. years of her married life, and she side the door of the cottage. dorsn't think he's been any too

generous! As she reads her family Bible every Sunday, Mrs. Chivvers turns with pride to the fly-lenf, where the names and ages of her family are

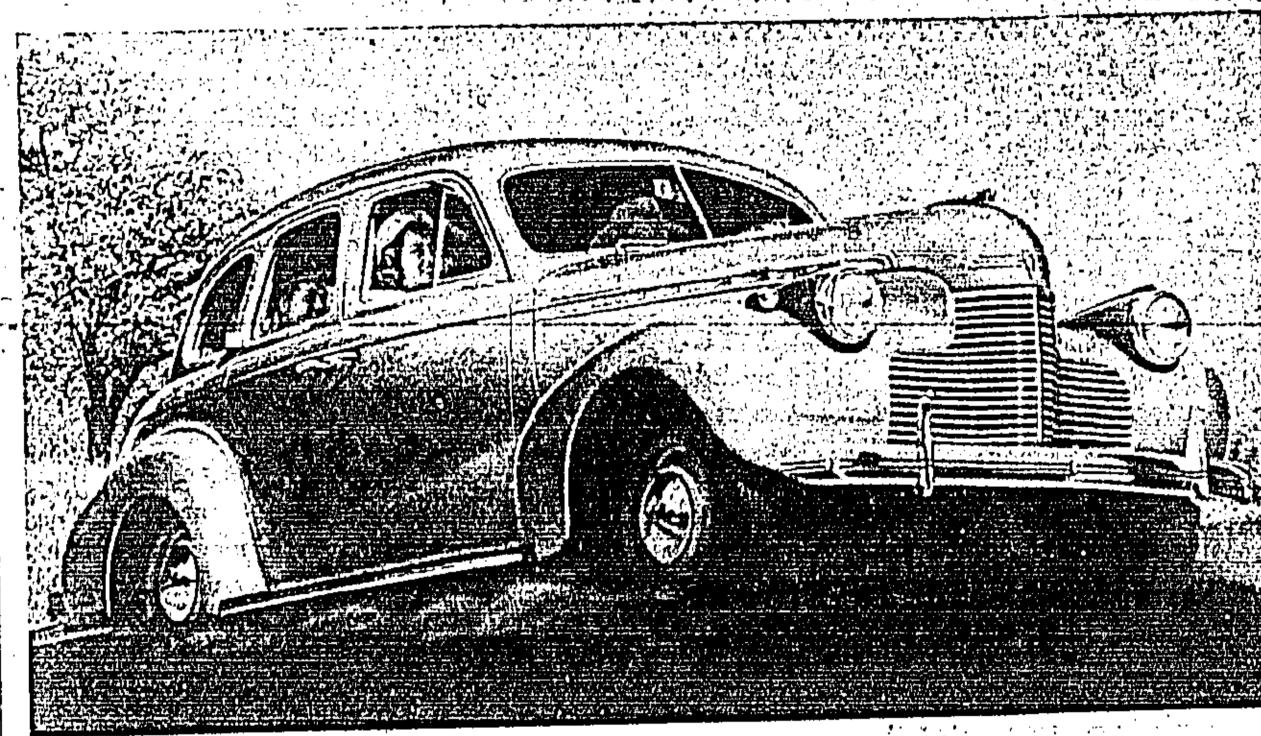
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Gwenda	19 Raymond
Charles	17 Rhoda
Nona	16 Ina
Winnle	15 Fred
Helen	14 Marjory
Leonard	13 Ada Dawn
Dennis	12 seven mont
Ronny	

and fish at the full moon for ormers, Sixteen babies has he brought to the island oyster, or help father Mrs. Chivvers in the twenty-two snare the rabbits that scamper out-

Mrs. Chivvers cooks the meals. When they are piping hot she goes to the door and calls for the family. "Alphabet!" she yells, having nelther the time nor the energy to call the names of all her children. By the time they have all reached the table, the meal is rather less than lukewarm.

But nobody cares a jot. Not for nothing are the Chivvers known as "the merriest family on the island." And their motto seems to be "The more, the merrier."

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Wishful Thinkers

"WISHFUL thinking" is one of the overworked phrases of the day, and a pronounced tendency of belligerents. Nowhere is it more marked than among Nazi airmen. Never is a raid carried out against British shipping but they give themselves the benefit of the doubt handsomely...

The raids on Scapa Flow are particularly notorious examples of this. Yesterday, for instance, the Nazis claimed to have made direct hits on a number of heavy British naval units yet the real story is that the invaders lost certainly two, probably three machines, without effecting any damage them-

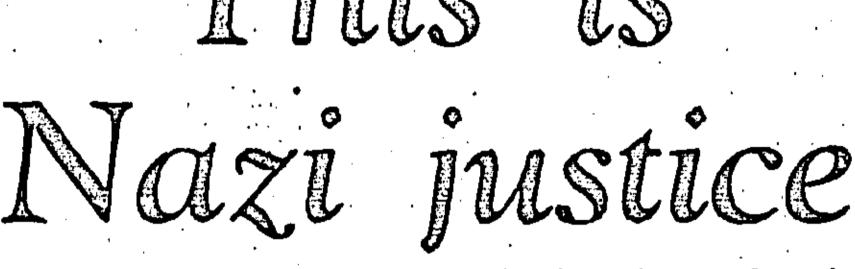
The number of British ships or trawlers they have sunk in rags I am standing in," he told casts, but allowed his guests to imagination must now run into the court. hundreds. Actually the enemy airmen do not often remain long enough in the vicinity to assure themselves of the results of their marksmanship. As soon as a British fighter 'plane shows in the offing they make for the nearest cloud and turn, their I have clipped from recent issues faces resolutely homeward.

them from reporting to their superiors the most extravagant successes. Or are the successes invented by the superiors? It is a point that cannot be decided. The mendacity of the Nazi pro- reported to the local Gauleiter. paganda machine is well known.

Nazi airmen are mostly impetuous youths, with a carefully British, and it is not improbable that their general inclination, when a bomb misses its mark, the time of the courts. is to let imagination complete encouraging to the spoon-fed the severe rationing system she German people—for a time. But even they will wonder eventually ration coupons. how it comes about that, in spite of all this alleged destruction of our ships, we are still able to keep the seas.

accepting ration coupons; THREE YEARS' jail for talking to a Pole; SIX MONTHS' jail for stealing a soap ration card

"NEVER MIND WHAT WE'VE DONE TO YOU, JUST LOOK WHAT HE'S DONE TO ME! IN THE NAME OF INTERNAL DECENCY, I PROTEST!"



DEATH for listening-in to Britain;

TEN YEARS' jail for selling food without

of a Nazi court.

For two weeks she had been under arrest. Now she faced the judges.

of her own. "But I haven't used the card," she pleaded. The plea was ignored.

was led away to serve months' imprisonment. Brunno Heller is also 30. He casts.

it was very cold. So he stole a clothes ration

Twelve months' imprison-

cently in the German Press, reveal the harsh and brutal way justice is being administered by the Nazis.

ET me go over a number of court reports of German newspapers.

Here, for instance, is the case But this does not prevent of an unnamed woman who appeared in court with her hair hacked off in the crudest style. The clerk explained to the

judge that she had been caught lin the company of a Polish prisoner of war. She was at once arrested, and the case was He himself punished the woman by cutting off her hair before handing her over to the

Three years' imprisonment cultivated hatred of everything was the additional punishment.

> **PUT** food rationing offences occupy most of There was Frau Krause,

owner of a Berlin restaurant. the task. It must be highly Even after the introduction of sold meat and butter to her customers without receiving Frau Krause pleaded that she

had made no profit from the sales. She just wanted to please her customers.

The court acknowledged this

BERGER, an as a kindly action, and so she attractive woman of was sentenced to only ten years' 30, stood in the dock hard labour, although the court was empowered to pass sentence of death for the offence.

Next I read of the man who threw salt on the icy pavement Her crime? She stole a ration outside his house because his card for soap. She hadn't one son had slipped and hurt his almost a hundred years ago by the few years there have been five ankle. He was accused of waste. Chinese Government of that time.

Three weeks in jail. Recently I have counted She reports in the German Press of

had no clothes—only rags. And Only one case was reported

Georg Kaiser, an inn-keeper from . Mannheim, had not only join him in his crime.

His wife, who had not informed These two cases, reported re- the authorities of her husband's PLEASE Turn To Page 7.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

"My wife just graduated from a course in interior decorating-

but so far I'm her only client!"

Shanghai threatened

So slight notice has been taken of fence sectors in the Settlement. national Settlement in Shanghai. For Settlement. in regard to the foreign Concessions

Transformation

When it was thus assigned it was

stretch for four miles street after property entitling to one vote is stretch for four miles street after approximately £4 per annum so that street of busy shops and comfortable it is obvious that people with very foreign residences.

Probably £50,000,000 would not cover the foreign investments here, "I have no clothes except the listened to the British broad- held in the main by British and

By Lichty

WITH the war in by a Municipal Council, which Administers the area, and also the Shanghai Police. Over and above of the world has been diverted this body of police there are, however, troops of America, Great Britain, and Italy, maintaining de-

the fact that a serious danger. The Japanese forces have taken threatens the future of the Inter- over an area on the verge of the

In regard to the foreign Concessions in Shanghai it is not improbable that the Japanese will obtain complete the number of seats on the Shanghai control of the International Settle- Municipal Council is limited to nine, which may be held by foreigners of any nationality who can poll a sufficient number of votes among the ratepayers.

There has never been any arrange-FEW people are aware of the orga- ment made as to proportionate renisation of this Settlement, allotted to presentation of the different nationaforeigners as a place of residence litles on the council, and for the past Japanese councillors.

With regard to election, anya dreary mud-flat on the river's edge. foreigner possesses a vote if he pays She reports in the German Press of six 82 convictions for listening-in to British and French broadHe custs.

To-day on the Yangtse-poo, we see rates up to a certain amount to the Municipality on property owned or its sky-scraper banks, flats, and rented in the International Settle-hotels, while at the back of this ment. The minimum payment for hotels, while at the back of this property entitling to the payment for the payment for the custs. small incomes are franchise-holders.

Refugee Influx

'BEFORE the start of the present troubles there were some 15,000 This conglomerate population of foreigners in the Settlement, and Kaiser was sentenced to death. British, American, Italian, German, approximately 20,000 Japanese. To Dutch, Belgian, Russian, and Japanese these numbers must be added some are under the jurisdiction of their 10,000 Jewish refugees—and these are own national Consuls, but the Inter-increasing week by week—while national Settlement is itself controlled there has also been a certain influx of Russian ref gees who have escaped from Manchurla or Tientsin and sought shelter in Shanghal. These unortunates have at present no representation at all.

> The Register of Voters last month showed a few more than 2,000 foreign voters as opposed to 1,600 Japanese. But although these figures seem out of proportion to the numbers of residents as quoted above, one must also take into consideration the financial investments involved as indicated by the municipal ratebooks.

The Japanese paid \$1,000,000 as against \$8,400,000 from British ratepayers, and \$2,000,000 by other foreign residents. The Chinese property-holders contributed \$7,000,000.

When everything is considered, it will be seen that representation on the council is alloited fairly at the

But the danger lies in this week's elections, or if not then, in the next elections for every month sees large numbers of Japanese shopkeepers and petty industrialists arriving in

Thus the number of Japanese voters is being augmented week by week, for as long as these newcomers pay their rates they are entitled to vote. in the municipal elections.

What Might Happen

THERE is nothing to prevent any country from nominating a full slate of candidates, and if, for example, the Japanese had a slight voting majority and voted en bloc for each of nine Japanese nominees, the council would thereby be filled to the exclusion of any other nationals.

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OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

COLONY'S DANES

Speculation Over Fate Of Ships

The news of the invasion of Denmark and Norway yesterday came as a great shock to nationals of those countries in Hongkong. Mostly connected with shipping, the Danish community is about 40 and the Norwegian community about 150. mainly shipping people and merchants.

The Danish Consul, Mr. Karsten Larssen, and the Norwegian Consul, Mr. D. F. A. W. Wesman, and heads of Norwegian and Danish firms, said they were horrified by the news. The Consuls said they had received no information from their Governments. The Danish Consul said he expected to hear from his Government through Sir John Simon Explains his Consulate at Shanghai, which, he understood would be informed by the Danished-owned Great Northern enble service across Siberia.

affected.

Jebsen and Co. are agents, has a fleet of six fine freighters on the New York-Far East run.

Jebsen and Co. said they did not expect the taking of Denmark by Germany would affect their fleet of Maersk Line ships as they rarely called at Denmark. One of their vessels, the handsome Peter Maersk, was lying alongside the Kowloon Wharf yesterday when the news of lng of the exchange control. the invasion came through.

What Will Happen?

but Wallem and Co. agents for many, rent on foreign markets. Norway.

them over as Germany would no ition of foreign currencles at all. doubt commandeer all shipping in Europe belonging to the two countries. Other circles incline to the Britain should block sterling assets view that Danish and Norwegian belonging to foreigners, Sir John said shipping will change to another flag | that on a balanced review of all conand continue to operate.

Drammen, Norway, carried out her ! trinis yesterday. The 1,500-ton freighter, for which Thoresen and Co. Ltd. are agents was launched in

December. At the launching, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell. Chairman of the Dock Company, said in words that had a special significance in the light of yesterday's news.-"To-day amldst the anxieties of the struggle before us, when the freedom of the seas is perhaps the most vital of the kinds of freedom for which we are fighting, the launching of a new ship, whether it be for British owners or for friendly neutrals, as is the Hermelin, is of the utmost importance to us all. It is a challenge to those who menace that freedom, as well as a demonstration of the determination of the mercantile marine of all the peace-loving nations to assist the allied navies to keep open at all costs the trade routes of the world."

Chinese Musicians

The Chinese Philharmonic Orchestra has recently resumed weekly rehearsals under the direction of Professor Ettore Pellegatti, and it is their intention to arrange a short series of charity concerts (classical and variety) some time during May. The proceeds will be in aid of local charities and also for the relief of distress in the war-stricken zones of China.

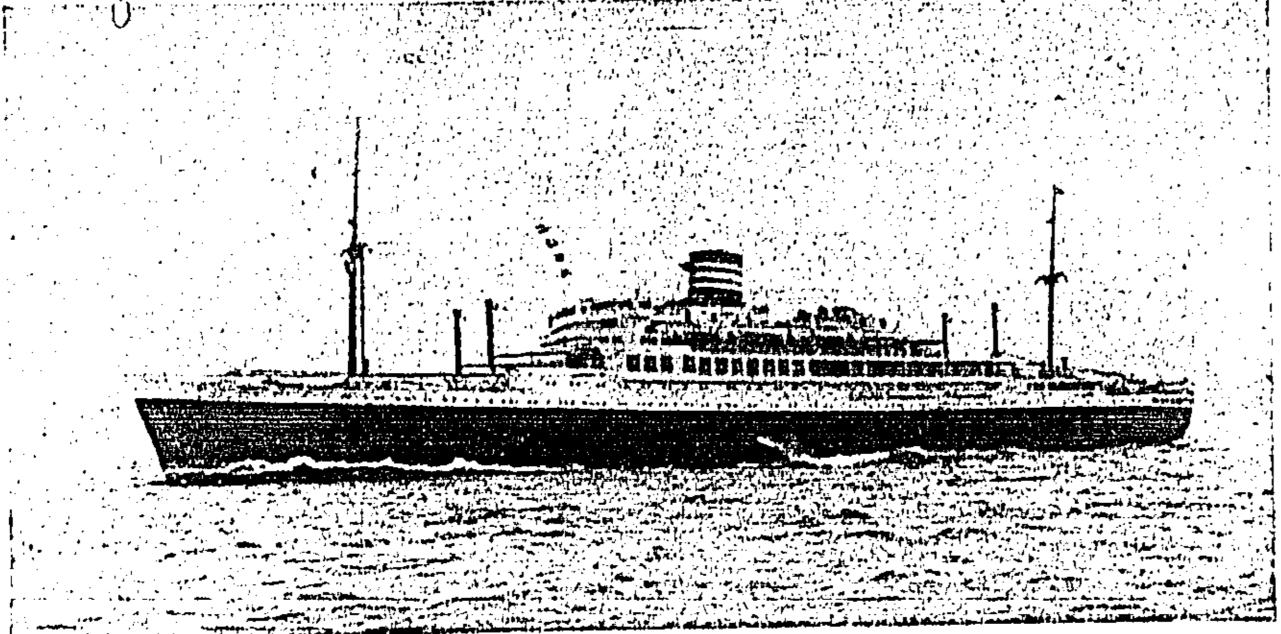
This Orchestra is an enthusiastic body of amateur instrumentalists who have been meeting regularly for several years and on many previous occasions have presented a number of musical programmes in aid of relief work. The Orchestra comprises over 25 members and will offer in the coming Concerts a programme of well-known overtures, classical compositions, and light works by modern composers.

Other popular local soloists will assist, and the Hongkong public will have an opportunity of hearing the lesser-known side of local musical

The dates and venues for the Concorts will be announced at a later date, as soon as the necessary arrangements are made.

CHINESE PLAY FOR B.W.O.F

A Chinese play in aid of the British War Organisation Fund will be held at the Taiping Theatre on April 20. Arrangements are in the tiands of the Chinese Chamber of Commorce and the Chung Shing Benevolent Society.



The Nitla Maru, the N.Y.K.'s new 17,200-ton luxury liner, which will call at Hongkong on her maiden voyage in May.

Why Sterling Has Fallen

Latest Position

Danish and Norwegian shipping Replying to a question about the the maiden voyage here early in May. companies here were unable to state recent trend in sterling, Sir According to Mr. Y. Yazima, Rehow their vessels running to Europe John Simon in the House of newest of the fleet will have a gross or plying in the Pacific would be Commons to-day declared that register tonnage of 17,200 tons, a the recent fall in the unofficial speed of 221/2 knots, and a normal Constal Command flying boats responsible for the efficiency of the vessels maintain a regular service late for sterling on foreign S.H.P. of 21,000. Built by the Mitbetween Denmark and the Far East markets was in no way a sign of 180 metres in length, 22½ metres in every day that hot food is a an exhibition of gymnastics, vaulting and the Macrak Line, for whom patrick for the district for and the Maersk Line, for whom British financial weakness or width, and has a depth of 12.4 metres. necessity for them during their and agility. The classical dancing below and Co. are agents, has a fleet difficulties.

It was a natural result, he said, of a recent regulation providing that exports of tin, rubber and certain other commodities must be paid for in foreign currencles or in sterling also in all public rooms. In having times three, meals are cooked, obtained from authorised dealers. The fall in the quotation was ineldentally the result of the tighten-

The fall, he said, was limited to a very small proportion of sterling. namely that held by such foreigners There are a number of Norwegian as would choose to dispose of it to vessels operating in the Far East, another foreigner at the rate cur-

stated they had no information from | The proportion of transactions outside the official market, he said, was The question was discussed in the much smaller still if allowance were Colony last night as to what would made for the fact that a very great despatch of cargo. happen to Danish and Norwegian proportion of our purchases were ships. Some circles stated that it was | made from sterling and franc-using probable that Britain would take areas, and did not involve interven-

Still Good To Hold Dealing with a suggestion that By a strange twist of fate the put an embargo upon foreign money

> substantial extent. "Sterling is good from the traditional orthodox and to hold," he said, "and I believe classic Japanese art motifs. - Basic countries."

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Summary issued yesterday says: scale than yesterday.

H.K. Banks \$1,480 HK. Fire Ins. \$171 HK. Docks Cum. Rts. \$2135 H.K. Docks X Ris. \$191/2 H. & S. Hotels 45 ILK. Tramwave \$1734 Electrics 865.30 Cements \$17 Wm Powell \$1 Entertalnments \$6.80

H.K. Fire Ins. \$174 II.K. Docks Cum Rtc. \$22 II.K. Docks X Rts. \$1932 H.K. Tramways \$18 Electrics \$60 Telephones (Old) \$20 Telephones (New) \$10.95 H.K., Bonks \$1,483

Bank of E. Asia \$74 Union Ins. \$500 11.K. Fire Ins. \$171 H.K. Wharves \$100.20/100 H. & S Hotels \$3/5,05 H.K. Lands \$3034 H.K. Tramways \$1734 Electrics \$6535/6534 Dairy Farms \$21.35 Watsons \$9.224 GOLD SHARES

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FUKIEN DIOCESE

On March 31, Bishop C. B. R. Sargent assumed charge of the Diocese of Fuklen, Bishops Hind and Ding surrendering their seals to him at a scrvice in St. John's Cathedral at 10 n.m. The actual enthronement will be held over until the autumn. but last Sunday marked the day of Bishop Surgent becoming the Diocesan Bishop.

School In Kowloon

COMING

One of the three new liners specialfor their Suez route from Japan to London, the Nitta Maru, will be seen LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter) .- for the first time in Hongkong during Pronounced by foreign experts patrol. The flights may last for during her trial runs to be the finest 14 hours.

example of Japanese yards, she willditioning in the entire first class, and hunting submarines, two, or someprimarily for the passenger's com- ment. fort.-With this in mind, the cabins | Generally, several members of the are most spacious, the deck space un- crew can dish up a tasty meal.

Japanese Decoration

Promenade Deck has been devoted to of utensils-saucepans, a frying pan, the dining room, smoking room; read- a kettle and a complete set in crocing and writing rooms, lounge, and kery from soup plates to tea cups. siderations involved, we chose not to put an embargo upon foreign money or securities held in Britain and tollet the first class cabins having fat, condiments and seasoning in a fellet the first class cabins having fat, condiments and seasoning in a fellet the first class cabins having fat, condiments and seasoning in a fellet the first class cabins having fat, condiments and seasoning in a fellet the first class cabins having fat, condiments and seasoning in a fellet the first class cabins having fat, condiments and seasoning in a fellet the first class cabins having fat, condiments and seasoning in a fellet the first class cabins having fat, condiments and seasoning in a fellet the first class cabins having fat, condiments and seasoning in a fellet the first class cabins having fat, condiments and seasoning in a fellet the first class cabins having fat, condiments and seasoning in a fellet the first class cabins having fat, condiments and seasoning in a fellet the first class cabins having fat, condiments and seasoning in a fellet the first class cabins having fat, condiments and seasoning in a fellet the first class cabins having fat, condiments and seasoning in a fellet the first class cabins having fat, condiments and seasoning in a fellet the first class cabins having fat, condiments and seasoning in a fellet the first class cabins having fat, condiments and seasoning in a fellet the first class cabins having fat, condiments and seasoning in a fellet the first class cabins having fat, condiments and seasoning in a fellet the first class cabins having fat, condiments and seasoning in a fellet the first class cabins having fat, condiments and seasoning fat, condiments and seasoning in a fellet the first class cabins having fat, condiments and seasoning fat, condiments are classed for the first class cabins have a fellet the first class cabins have a fellet the first class cabins have a fel toilet, the vessel is admirably well tiny larder. . by the Hongkong and Whampon ourselves thereby to the risk that equipped to meet the demands of So the cook may be presented with Ltd. for Messrs, some foreign holders would use their to-day's ultra-fastidious travelling airmen draw their food from the Nazi courts deal with hundreds Kiosterud and Co. of freedom to dispose of their sterling public. An imporant feature in the airmen draw their food from the Nazi courts deal with hundreds Bruusbaard, Kiosterud and Co. of freedom to dispose of their sterling public. An imporant feature in the decorative scheme of the ship is the That had not happened to any modern Japanese motif; a departure this-opinion-is-spreading-in-neutral colours in a mellow tone have been used, and those which suggest feeling of coolness. An elaborate is an Irish stew. This is a favourite electric-lighting system further enhances the architectural animation and splendour of the public rooms. · After staying overnight in Hongkong during her early-May arrival, the vessel will proceed to Manila, Hongkong Stock Exchange Official which will be the terminus of her future Trans-Pacific voyages, as she An nir of quietness still abounds, will not be placed in the Sucz berth though enquiries are on a better probably until the war-is over. She will return from Manila and again stay overnight here during the second duty at the cookhouse sepecially for week in May, and then will proceed them. on her voyage to the Los Angeles terminus, calling en route at Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and

San Francisco. Reported to be even at this early date almost completely booked for the first voyage, she is also rapidly being booked for the second voyage from here to America during the third week in July. The second of these three sisterships will be seen and the third will be placed in service next Spring.

R.A.O.C. FUNCTIONS President's Guests At Monthly Dinners

The following will be the guests of the President of the Warrant Officers' Army Ordnance Corps at the monthly action station. Before doing so, dinners to be held during 1940, the however, he turns off the stove. subjects of their talks being in brackets.-April 26, His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell ("Meanings of Place Names in Hongkong"); May 31, Major R. D. Walker, M.C., M.LC.E., Kowloon-Canton Rallway ("Explosives and Their Uses."); June 28, Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, Third Asst. Colonial Secretary ("Economic Causes of to the air, valiantly fighting Crime in Hongkong."); July 26, Mr. O. against the overwhelming odds F. Hamilton, Marine Supervisor, Kai of scores of Nazi machines, Tak Air-Port ('The China Clippers"); August 20, Mr. Fei Chih-chun, RA, Yien Yieh Commercial Bank Ltd. vatory, Hongkong. ("Measurement Allied planes are en route. The reof Distant Sounds."); October 25, The 700 Delitab and France Line 600 and communique saying that Oslo has Rev. G. E. S. Upsdell, M.A., Central British School ("Some of the Early Days of Hongkong."); November 29, Major J. L. Willcocks, D.S.O., M.c., Commissioner of Prisons (Pri-

ITALIAN AMBASSADOR The former Italian Ambassador to Japan, Signor Auriti, passed through Bishop Surgent was formerly the Colony yesterday on his way to Hendmaster of the Diocesan Boyn' Italy after having completed his term

The Ladies will be guests at

Dinner-Dance on December 27.

son Reform.").

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

The crews of Royal Air Force

constructed a vessel-of such appre- The cook has a galley of his own Gymnastics, Remove (Girls); Recreaciable proportions, with a carrying in separate compartment of the capacity of only 127 in first class, 88 flying bont. He may be a rigger, a In second and 70 in third, it has been litter or an air observer-indeed any the desire of the N.Y.K. to enhance member of the crew who has been their present fleet with ships designed relieved from other duty at the mo-

usually wide for promenading and Some flying boat captains prefer sports, and there are also wider cor- to detail one particular man as cook. ridors throughout. The vessel will Others use the rota system to make have a cargo capacity of 11,800 tons, sure that there are substitutes for with the latest scatures to facilitate the regular cook so that their crews will not suffer when he is not avail-

All the cooking in a flying boat The swimming pool is located on is done over two primus burners, the Sun Deck, together with the which have an oven between them. gymnasium and sports deck. The The cook has a comprehensive range

> fleers from their respective messes. typical case reported from Ubiquitous Irish Stow

So the cook may be presented with three different kinds of food to prea pare. A way out of that difficulty dish with most crews, because it is in the fighting alongside her

very warming. BREAKFAST: Bacon and eggs, bread or toast, jam. LUNCH: Irish stew, potatoes and peas.

TEA: Eggs and chips, bread, butter or margarine and tea. Whatever time the aircraft lands there is always a hot meal for the crew at their base. A man stays on

'Most flying boats have a "kitty" to which officers, N.C.O.'s and airmen contribute in varying degrees. The "kitty" provides tins of soup, salmon or other extra declicacies for Eating the meal in the wardroom,

where there is a collapsible table, is sometimes a long business. In bad weather only one or two of the crew can be spared from their | tends to decrease under the present duties at the same time. It may be disturbed conditions, the threat to

be nearer three quarters of an hour an International Settlement housing from the time the cook serves the some 30 or more different foreign meal until he is ready to wash up. nationalities, would be humorous if it

If this happens, the cook, like other | tragedy.

and Sergeants' Club of the Royal members of the crew, jumps to his

NAZIS MARCH INTO OSLO

FROM PAGE ONE

I wilnessed four German planes

crosh in flames. There is no confirmation of reports ("Things Chinese."); September 27, circulating in Norway that other 700 British and French planes are en been occupied.

> The occupation of Oslo, the Norwegian capital, occurred without major incident. The population stood by silently as full war kit, march through the cen-

The city is now under German military rule, Occupation Of City SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

tral streets.

German High Command has issued a

Dutch Take Precautions

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 9 (Reuter),-A Dutch decision to suppress Army leave was taken to-day after the Government had met to consider Holland's posttion in the new crisis.

It is stated that certain military measures had already been taken in the past few days in view of the gravity of the situation. For months the armed forces have been in readiness and Holland is confident the could not be overrun like Denmark.

****** TRAINING

Central British School Give Display

Sir Percy and Lady- Noble, acompanied by their niece, attended the physical training display by the Central British School yesterday. Also in the official party were Capt. and Mrs. McBride, R.N., Mr. Wilson, deputising for Mr. C. G. Sollis, and Mr. T. R. Rowell.

The display, which had twice been postponed owing to inclement weather, was held in the floodlit quadrangle of the School, before a large crowd of parents and friends. Miss G. Marr, sports mistress, and Mr. C. McEwan, sports master, were S.H.P. of 21,000. Bullt by the Mit-spend so much time in the air ordination of mind and muscle during subject Dockyards at Nagasaki, she is

that was a pleasure to behold. The function was brought to a During an Atlantic patrol when close by the singing of "Rose of Engbe distinguished by complete air con- the aircraft is escorting convoys or land" and the hymn, "The day Thou gavest Lord is ended." The programme was as follows.-

tional Games, Remove (Boys); Classical Dancing, Classes 4, 5 and 6 (Girls); Team Games, Classes 1 and 2 (Girls); Free Standing Gymnastics. Classes 1-6 (Boys); Classical Dancing (cloaks and cymbals), Classes 4, 5 and 6 (Girls); English Country Dancing, (a) Gathering Peascods, (b) Goddesses, (c) If All The World Were Paper, by Classes 2 and 3 (Girls); Vaulting and Agility, Classes 4, 5 and 6 (Boys); and Gymnastics, Classes 4, 5 and 6 (Girls).

THIS IS NAZI **JUSTICE**

(Continued from Page 6.) "treachery," was sentenced to

IN the conquered Polish special territories, Bromberg.

Sophie Lonkowska, the indictment_said,_put_on_the_uniform of a Polish officer and took part countrymen.

She helped carry off Polish Germans who were to be executed. Her participation in the "Polish atrocities" was "proved" by reliable witnesses. Without hearing her defence, the court sentenced Sophie to death.

Willi Frischauer

SHANGHAI THREATENED

(Continued from Page 6.)

As the number of foreign residents, and therefore the number of voters, Hongkong near the end of the year, two hours before the whole crew foreign interests is only too apparent. A Japanese council and a Japanese In good weather, however, it will controlled police force legislating for There is, however, no certainty were not also a disaster. Indeed, in that the meal will be finished in the case of the Russian refugees from peace. At any moment, hostile | Harbin and elsewhere, whose last alreraft or a submarine may be residence for so many years has been Shanghai, it threatens to be bitter

All the little businesses—restaurants, milliners, furriers, tallors, cinemas, night clubs etc.—which their scraping and saving has brought them, will be a total loss, and they will be driven forth into a world which has no place to offer them. And this to a lesser extent will be the fate of Britons, too, for most of I those who live in Shanghai have been there for a number of years and have invested all their earnings or savings. in that city,

Lawrence

Proclamation To People

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" AMSTERDAM, Apr. 9 (UP).-Radio Oslo announced at 2.45 p.m.: "The German Commander of the city they watched the German soldlers, in of Oslo has ordered the Norwegian Police Commissioner to broadcast throughout Norway that evacuation must halt immediately and that all people who have already left must

return immediately "He also requests the inhabitants BERLIN, Apr. 9 (UP),-The of Olso to meet the German soldiers



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TABLET

ATPOUTION AND COUTISES TRIUMPH FOR THE MODERN BALL

Cotton-Havers (Gutty) Lawn Bowls Beaten By Braid-Herd

America's "Finest" Shot Of The Year

(By "Birdio")

VERY LITTLE GOLF NEWS is filtering A MEETING of the Lawn through from Home, and it was only very recently that the result of the much publicised match— sident, Sir Atholi MacGregor, the gutta percha ball v. the modern ball—was represided, supported by the Hon.
Secretary, Mr. R. P. Phillips and
coived. It was originally intended that Henry Cotton partner Archie Compston against James Braid and J. H. Taylor, but for some reason was discussed. It was Compston and Taylor were replaced by A. G. nounced that 28 teams had enter-Havers, 1923 Open Champion, and Sandy Herd, ward that they be split into 10 1902 Open Champion and first man to win the teams in the first division, 10 in title using the modern ball.

The younger men smacked the old "guttie" with and Civil Service will be promoted everything they had. They made an impression, all right, from the third to the second divi- Talkoo last night, when they beat they knocked them so much out of shape that they had to sion. use in all seven balls during the round.

that putt, but he missed.

A player came over the rise and

A "STYMIE" on the fairway near-

a direct line for the hole. Being a

soled shoes that players are supposed

minded ones (I hope) who neglect to

Scottish

Soccer Results

WESTERN

The annual athletic meeting of St.

Paul's College will take place at

Caroline Hill on Friday, commencing

nt 1.30 p.m. Tea will be served at

a squash rackets ball. Perhaps, from the pin. a bit more solid. It takes a lot It would have been a good end to terport which Sir Atholl said would of strength to hit it a little way. the story to relate that Metz sank be held in the Colony. Havers and Cotton were thus has been estimated that the difference in the usage of both (par 3). A foursome had holes in the last four rounds of pin. One of the foursome edged the question was deferred for considerative British Open. Prior to 1902 ball into the cup with his foot. the British Open, prior to 1902, was 78.5, while from 1929 to asked: "Did you see a ball come over 1939 the average was 72.

The "guttle" was introduced your ball-it's in the cup." around 1848, prior to which stuffed feather balls were in use. These other." That makes a 7." latter were of a leather covering. and the feathers were stuffed inside

burst-occusionally doing all three winners turned 3 up, and the match things at once. But actually, these was over 18 holes. Incidents were rare. Some considerable distances were hit. John Gibson, in 1780, made successive drives of 182, 194, 180, 201 and 201 yards, and only a rise before the hole within four inches of each other in within four inches of each other inche prevented a run. With a slight ac-But this was an exception, and little hazy about the rules, but cline, Gibson has hit some 222 yards. feather balls were usually only good knowing that such a stymic on the for short distances and a short time green meant a pick-up, they applied

THE guity came in. It required a ball is within one club's length of a ball is within one the fairway, the ball of the ground but the plantage of the mother ball on the fairway, the ball of the Pui called for a greater amount of precision and accuracy. They went well of either the player or opponent, be lifted until the other ball is played.

If either ball is moved in so doing, wood resulted in a stinging of the fingers. In some cases the damage done to the wood club-head was always of the other's stroke the ball ship are—Put Ching Middle School

ball, and it isn't likely that golfers stance. difficult.

WHAT, in America, has been regarded as the golf shot of the
year was performed by Dick Metz in
the recent San Francisco match play
Onen. He was playing Marten Santiage. Open. He was playing Horton Smith (or courtesy) being paid to pitch in the semi-final, and on the 16th marks on the sand greens at the hole, which required two full wood Country Club. It is the simplest shots to reach, his brassle shot cut thing in the world to smooth over right over the green and buried itself these little marks with the rubber walst high in a bank. Metz studied the lie, and after to wear-but there are still absent-

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry following were the results of matches from the very start, the latter was Forms for the Fourth Extra Race played in the Scottish football playing at the dictation of former. Meeting to be hold on Suturday, Regional Leagues: 20th April, 1940 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Celtic Secretary's Office, Exchange Bulld- St. Mirren ing; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables. Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 11th April, 1940.

By Order,

LEAGUE OPENING ON MAY 4

Twenty-Eight Teams In Three Divisions

The formation of the Longue the second and eight in the third. This was approved. Kowloon

The League will commence on May 11-15, 15-4.

The President (Mr. G. S. Archbutt), I have never seen a gutta some time took out his sand iron, the Secretary, and Messrs. A. Hydepercha ball, but am given to out of bounds, cut it out from two understand that it is not unlike inches deep and dropped two feet a special competition committee. Discussion also ensued on the in-

It was also put to the meeting whether another committee should be ference in ages of the pairs. It FERE is a story from the Lincoln elected to have charge of the enter-Park course, San Francisco. The tainment. In 1938, said Sir Atholl, the victory for Yong was inclined to took the additional duties of selection be erratic. kinds of balls is about six finished putting out when a ball committee and a separate entertainstrokes. The average per 18 landed on the green a foot from the greetien ment committee was appointed. The

NO MORE SPOONS

Shield spoons. This question was was decided to bring bye-laws al-

INTER-SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Under the auspices of the Chinese the same ruling to the fairway, and Y.M.C.A. 15 school teams will par-

the ground, but the playing of them nearer the hole may, at the option Ching Junior Middle School and a

fingers. In some cases the damage done to the wood club-head was quite severe, so that golfers covered their drivers and spoons with strips of leather.

Some old schools retain the opinion that a return to the gutty would be for the better, and to most golfers the suggestion would be fantastic. Nothing compares with the pleasure derived from hitting a long straight ball, and it isn't likely that golfers.

The lifted ball is impaired by the playing of the other's stroke, the ball playing of the other's stroke, the ball is impaired by the stroke, the ball is impaired by the playing of the other's stroke, the ball is impaired by the ball is infaired by the ball is infaired

will shelve that pleasure for the benefit of making the game more feet well into the sand in a bunker Schools.

ifficult.

There are enough worries in golf That would be digging a stance and noon.—Milton v. Yeuk Gee; Canton v. s it is!

The following will play this afternoon.—Milton v. Yeuk Gee; Canton v. not building one. I know of one or South China; Anglican v. Pui Ching.

TSUI WAI-PUI IN SINGLES **QUARTER-FINALS**

single champion, was hardly ex-lifellows: tended to climinate Leung Pingchiu in the singles tournament at the Hongkong Cricket Club South Australia 0 3 2 1 0 18 Solomon, Tamblya and Waite yesterday, in straight sets by 6-3,

The champion's wide command of the various strokes of the game left LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—The Leung no avenues to exploit, and

> Tsui took the first game, and then after Leung had drawn level, went on to annex the succeeding four. He Betty Judge, at Perth, won the 880 2 I slackened somewhat and Leung took yards championship of Western S. J. McCabe Queen O'Sth. .1 two more games before Tsul went out Australia in 2 minutes 24.7 seconds, 8. the winner at 6-3.

> > He led 5-1, and allowed his opponent one more game before taking that stands to the credit of M. Lines, of set and the match.

To-day's Programme OPEN DOUBLES

Gonsalves and A. V. Remedios.

Badminton Championship Finals Arranged For April 22 And 24

AT A MEETING of the badminton championships sub-committee held yesterday, it was decided to hold the finals of the Colony badminton championships on Monday, April 22 and Wednesday, April 24.

MIXED DOUBLES SEMI-FINAL AT TAIKOO

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Miss Khoo And Yong **Beat Miss Silva And** Oliveira

MISS ULIAN KHOO and R. L. Your entered the final of the mixed doubles badminton champlenship at P. H. Wong and Miss W. Cheung. Miss Silva and M. A. Oliveira, 15-10.

responsible for the defeat of the Portuguese pair, for it was in this direction that they lost many points. Oliveira played quite well and proved an equal match for Yong, if not better, but he lacked the support of his partner who, apart from a few good smashes, was generally out of position. Miss Khoo was the outstanding player of the match and it

AIDED by erratic play by Yong, Oliveira and Miss Silva quickly jumped into a 3-0 lead in the first set, and at one time led 9-4, but thereafter they gradually fell away. The reply was: "Yes. Was that tion had run out of Aitkenhend At this stage, Miss Khoo was playing

sewed up.

It may be imagined that the feather balls did all sorts of tricks. When severely smited they lost shape, went high into the air or sometimes went high into the air or sometimes went high into the air or sometimes but the source of the severely and as a result it came as no surprise that they won this set, thought at one burst—personally doing all three country of the time they were behind.

ANTI-CLIMAX

fail to maintain their form shown in but they lacked combination, despite

The two men's singles matches will be played at the Club de Recreio on April 22 at 8.30 p.m., and the mixed doubles and men's doubles finals at the Kowloon Cricket Club on April 22, at the same time.

The finalists in these events are: SENIOR SINGLES

C. Au v. P. H. Wong. JUNIOR SINGLES

Smith v. W. Gilles. MIXED DOUBLES

R. L. Yong and Miss U. Khoo v. MEN'S DOUBLES

K. L. Yong and H. F. Chow. v. C. Poor understanding was largely Au and P. H. Wong. Admission charges on both evenings will be 40 cents, and it is hoped to wind up the current season on the night of the doubles finals with the presentation of league and champion-

Fielded Only Seven Men

Saints Draw Rest From Spectators

(By "Rex")

St. Joseph's have done it again! ment in the play of her partner, Seven members of the team turned up "Oh, boy, that's swell," replied also held over to the next meeting. they drew level at 9-9 and won the for their First Division League match Discussion ensued over the byeset with the loss of only one more against South China "B" at Caroline
laws governing competitions and it Hill yesterday, and they had to draw again from the crowd to make up a through a slit which was afterwards THE last of the Country Club com- ready in existence up-to-date and The second set was featured by scrap team, in order not to disappoint

> that they won this set, thought at one score. Some shots were attempted by their left winger, which Sammy Tsang did well to save. Luk Tathung was well up most times, and he THE FINAL SET proved an anti- too came in for some shots at goal. climax for the Portuguese pair scored St. Joseph's forwards had occasions only four points. Not only did they when they raided South China's area,

> Miss Khoo and her partner played After a goal-less first half, South brilliantly, both individually and as a China "B" went in to score two goals, team, and right from the start went and the final whistle blew to an

BRADMAN HEADS BATTING AVERAGES

New South Wales Win Sheffield Shield

SYDNEY, Mar. 19 (Reuter).—Beating Victoria by School, Yeuk Gee, Sze Sze, and the 177 runs in the final match at Sydney Cricket Ground, New South Wales won the Sheffield Shield, the premier trophy in Australian cricket.

This is the twenty-second Victoria 6 3 2 0 1 16 Queensland 6 1 5 0 0 5 time that New South Wales have won the Shield, whereas Victoria heads the batting averages for the heads the batting averages for the season, his figures this time being 132.75 for ten innings, while W. J. ners, six times. Queensland, O'Reilly is the best bowler with 52 who entered the competition only weekets at 13.55 runs cach. in the 1926-27 season, have so TSUI WAI-PUI, present tennis far failed to win the Shield. This season's final table is

Australian Woman's World

PERTH, March 25 (Router) .- Miss H. Mudgo which is claimed to be a world's re- R. A. Barnett 11 The world's figures of 2 m. 20.6s. Great Britain, the time being register- T. Klose ed in 1922. Since that date women J. Stackpoole have rarely competed over such long J. Ellis

Miss Judge's claim of 2 m. 24.7s. will have to receive official confirma-Wong Fook-nam and Lam Kwan v. tion before being placed on the list of W. J. O'Reilly .. 220.6 47

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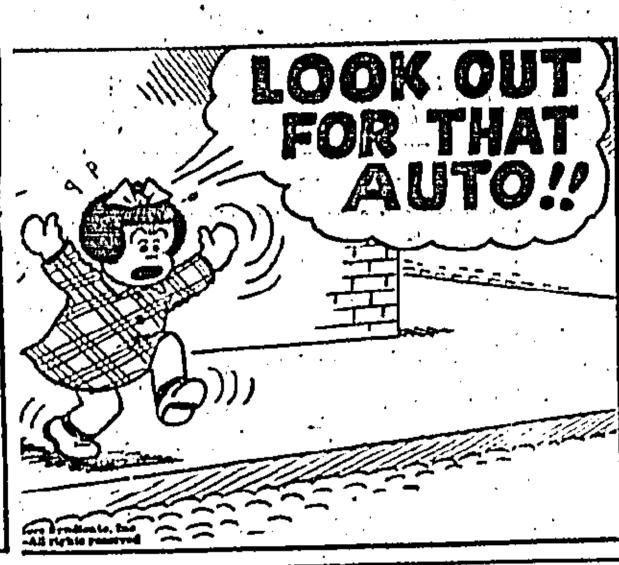
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THE curtain went up and there was Polly as Tahula under a banana tree. Then, from the wings came Andy as the Rear Admiral, followed by an Ensign.

The Ensign saluted. "A tropic paradise · indeed Admiral."

"Indeed," Andy agreed. "We need never to worry about supplies, Hendrickson. Sec. A banana tree." Then be noticed Tahula. "By Gad, Hendrickson, what a beautiful native girl." He strode forward. "What is your name?" "Tahula."

"Gad, Hendrickson, the child speaks English." He turned to her again. "How is it you speak the white man's language, Tahula?"

She explained prettily. "Many moons ago a steam canoe like one that brings you, came here across the great sea. The canoe, she sink, but one white god like you is saved. He marry native girl. She my mother, he my father. Here. have something from his " coat." She fished out a button from her scanty cos-

The Rear Admiral turned to his Ensign. "Off with your hat, Hendrickson. We are in the presence of our heroic dead. We have found at last the ghastly fate of those brave American heroes who were lost at sea in the great wind of '17." Now he bowed grandly to Ta-

hula. "You are pretty my child." A new and awe-inspiring thought seemed to come to him. "Gad Hendrickson, think of it. This fair olive skinned creature is a daughter of the U.S. A."

It was the first scene of the play and the audience responded with a tremendous round of applause. The scenes that followed were equally triumphant, and finally the curtain fell. Then it rose again on the second act. A stage night was dereending and as the Rear Admiral and Tahula stood together, near the footlights, the moon began to appear little by little and really pretty "smooth" at that.

Now the Rear Admiral was in the groove. "You ask me why I am a bitter man, Tahula. Ah, what does a little unspoiled native girl know of such things." Well, he told himself in pleased surprise. Stickin' iPlaster was doin' all right up there

with the moon. "But I can guess," Tahula said.

"You do not like us." "No. no. you do not understand." "But how can you be so unhappy on a night like this—with the moon up above. In our happy country here, the moon is the-how do you say—the harvest—time for love." "Love." the Rear Admiral scoffed.

"Not for me, little savage maiden. I come of sterner stock. Years ago my father taught me that love and duty never can be mixed. And I am here on duty, Tahula." "But soon you will have finish

the guns you put up on our island." "Ah yes." Andy began to get a little worried. The moon seemed to be shifting. But then I must sail away, back to my native land." "Do not go my strange white god. Tahula has love for you-"

There came a resounding crash from backstage. It sounded suspleiously like Stickin' Plaster's ladder. And suddenly the moon bolted in a gleantle arc, clear across the backstage from right to left. Then it dived from view. Shricks of laughter arose from

the audience.

ANDY wanted to die right there on the spot. He tightened his line, however, and went on. "But" my country calls. I have duties, respon-

sibilities, my family honour to

"Tahula so unhappy. She want to die in the blue ingoon." She ran back to the palm tree and the Rear Admiral went after her. He seemed a little uncertain, however, as she put up, her face to him. "You don' wan' Tahula to dle, do

Rather feebly the Rear Admiral kissed her. Then tears of humiliation gathered in his eyes. Now the audience was greeting every line with suppressed laughter.

He pointed. "By yonder moon 1 swear Tahula, that the day will come when I can return to this island Paradise and claim you for my wife."

And as if he had summoned it, the moon did come onto the scene again, this time from the left. It made another dizzy are and immediately sank from view.

Every man, woman and child in the Auditorium promptly went into

"You love Tahula, white god?" Polly asked, breathing delicately into Andy's neck. "I love you Tahula," he said,

taking her into his arms. But now the moon made its third appearance. This time it lurched across the sky as if it had been off on a drunk. The audience almost tore the roof off. They yelled, they howled, they belly-

Slowly, the curtain descended on the love tableau. Andy's face was buried on his

make-up table when Miss Meredith came in. She bent over him. "I'm going to keep the boys out, Andy, until you can get hold of yourself." His voice was muffled, "But they

laughed." "Only at the moon. Not at you or Polly or the play. Now you just pick yourself up for that third act and you go out there and give such a performance that everyone'll forget the moon and think only of what you're saying. Be a good sport Andy," she coaxed. "Don't guit now." She smiled to herself as she called on the old cliche. The show must go on,

you know.", The members of the cast were all waiting in the wings for him and. Andy noticed with satisfaction, looking mighty worried. He rose to the occasion. "Let's not talk about it any more fellas," he said in a Hamlet manner. "To your

to be alone. I must get myself in mixing his own words now with He was in the midst of his mood when suddenly he heard you hear? No one but you."

brought him up with a start. It wasn't the voice, it was the way it had said, "Rose." He turned and all the strength seemed to drain out of his limbs. There in the shadow Rose was kissing a tall young man, saying "Bill, Bill," over and over again and acting, acting,-like-

A sob broke from Andy's throat, a sob of angulsh so acute that it seemed to tear him in two. Then. he was conscious that Sidney Miller was there, pushing him on stage and telling him it was his

places men. The show must go on.

"And now if you don't mind-I'd-like-

the mood for the third act."

a man's voice behind him.

Hardly knowing where he was, Andy walked out. "You have come back to Tahula?" Polly cried, running to him. Twice, she said the line but Andy stood there in silence, a tragic little figure in a Rear Admiral's dress uniform. There was a giggle from the audlence as the

Prompter hissed his line. Somehow the words through to Andy's numbed brain. With his heart smashed to bits, he managed to stumble through it. "No. I have not come back to you,

Tahula." The scene went on and each time he had to fumble stupidly for his dialogue. His eyes were clouded with tears, his lips would barely

"Why shouldn't I go?" the Prompter was whispering. Andy looked past him and then through his blurred vision he saw Rose and "Bill" take their places near the First Entrance.

His brain began to clear. He could see it all now. She was out there so that she could save the play. She didn't care about him. It was just the play she was interested in. That's the way it had been all along.

"Why shouldn't I go?" he said slowly, and the words came from his heart. He was looking past Polly, straight at Rose, "Why shouldn't I go? Why shouldn't I leave someone as faithless as you aro?"

"No, no," Tahula cried. Polly was there in front of him but he was pouring out his heart to Rose alone. "I gave you my dreams," he said tragically, "I walked with you in the moonlight. I told you things about me no one cise has ever known." He was

those of the play. His voice rose impussionedly, as he turned away from Polly and stepped closer to the footlights. "Things that no one ever knew before," he cried, "do

ONCE more Andy spoke his lines, laying bare his poor stripped heart. "Do you remember the flowers I gave you, the white ones? I might have guessed what you felt by the way you threw them

Then, as the throbbing words filled the Auditorium, the whole adolescent, comical little play took on meaning and stature. Polly stared at Andy, with wide awed eyes. The audience was quiet. Andy was giving a performance worthy of the greatest actor in the world and nobody but himself and Rose knew that he was meaning

every single word he was saying. "And I was going to keep those flowers all my life," he cried, "but I've thrown them away nowthrown them away along with my illusions about you." And from the bottom of his soul, came his plaint. "Why didn't you tell me there was someone else? Why didn't you tell me you were in love with someone else all the time?" Polly picked up her cue. "No,

Andy's voice was choiced. "There's nothing you can say." Polly opened her mouth to sprak her line but she was stunned into silence. Andy was saying words that had never even been in the script. "I trusted you," he groaned in anguish, "and you betrayed me." "Andy, Andy darling," Polly begged under her breath, "Give

me my cue." His eyes had been following Rose as she walked out of the theatre with Bill. Something surved up in him, a desire to shrick out their names, to hurl condemnations at them at the top of his voice. But all at once Polly did the only thing she could think of. She threw her arms around his neck and kissed him squarely on the

Something hapnened to Andy. With her line against his, he suddealy realized where he was. His eyes widened.

"My cue." Polly benged. "And now it was not Andy, but the Rear Admiral who swung around and faced her, striking a

fielde as you. As for me, thank heaven I have my work. And from this moment on-" "No, no, have mercy." "From this moment on," the Rear Admiral roared, "I AM THROUGH WITH WOMEN!"

broad attitude. The show must go on. "There's nothing you can say," he shouted and once again he was only an actor reading melodramatic lines from a high school play.

Polly picked it up. "Yes, yes, I

"Go back to your sweetheart. Tell him he's, welcome to anyone as

HE turned and made a grand sweeping exit as his Tahula collapsed in tears.

There was riotous applause and Andy, fully aware that he merited this recognition, stepped out of his ragic exit walk long enough to bow graciously. The audience's response to this was almost hysterical.

Then it mounted in volume as the volcano began to roar. Light came from the crater and the red flames began to lick out toward the sky. "Farewell, Farewell," Tahula called and with a wild gesture she

jumped into the volcano. It had been a wonderful evening for the Hardys and all that had been lacking was Andy's presence in the finale. They didn't start flyeling until midnight but when twelve thirty struck everyone began to show some anxiety. The Judge tried to keep his own worry to himself but when a telephone call to the Benedict's house made it clear that Andy hadn't gone to Polly's party a deep pain began to

gnow at him. Was it possible that he had underestimated Andy's stand last night? But as the thought came, he promptly went to the telephone. Rore Meredith was on the porch of her house when she heard the bell ringing inside.

"Goodnight darling," she whispered tenderly as Bill held her

"Goodnight dear." They kissed and then he turned to go. "Until to-morrow. And remember-every minute Rose-how much I love

She hurried to the rear of the hall and picked up the receiver. "Hello.Yes. who is it? Judge Hardy?" Her heart turned over. Andy not home yet at this hour? In a ponic, the began to speak. "Judge Hardy, to-night after the play there was no chance to speak to you alone. You see, last

night-" The Judge out in. "Andrew told me about last night. And I imagine that after seeing your Mr. Franklin he's ashamed to face

She was silent. Then she said slowly. "I can imagine what Andy thinks-because he disappeared be-

fore I could explain." The Judge put a plea into his voice. "My hands are tied, Miss Meredith. I wouldn't dare intrude on the boy at this kind of moment but if you could-" And suddenly a tender little idea came to him. "Miss Meredith, where were you and Andy last night when he-asked you to marry him? In the Park Gardens?"

"Yes?" "You can see them from your windows. Would you look and if there's anybody there now-" She smiled. "I'll look." She

went to the French windows. Yes, a tiny pathetic figure was huddled on the bench in the pergola, . It was Andy, alone in a lost world. She went back to the telephone. "There is someone."

"I'm sure you know what to do, lon't you?" "Yes I do. Goodnight Judge

SHE tiptoed down the path so that he wouldn't liear her coming. "Hello Andy," she scid, reaching the bench.

He looked at her as if she were an apparition. "Hello--" And then, as she sat down, he said, not looking at her, "must've been quite a wind to-night. Flowers're almost Her voice was low. "I know

how you feel Andy." He asked wearily, "who is he?" She told the story as casually as possible. "Bill Franklin. He's a professor in the college I went to. You see Andy, he was part of the story I said I would tell you last night."

"I remember--" She went on. "We fell in love last spring. But in the autumn he decided he didn't have enough money to marry me. So I went nway. He came after me to-night because he's just won an endowment-to do research and travel." He wouldn't even mann at her

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She didn't quite know what to do with that. "Of course," she ngreed helplessly. Now his voice deepened into

deadly hate. "He let you cry by yourself at night." "Yes Andy. But he was miserable too."

His words came rough and harsh. "I would never hurt you that way." He jumped up and turned a defiant back toward her. "Andy." She rose too, then walked around and faced him. Her eyes were hurt, bewildered. "You've no right to do this to me." "Do what?" he demanded indignantly.

"I'm just as miserable as you are." She spoke to him frankly, reasonably. "Listen Andy. Tonight for these few minutes, let's . meet this once on an equal basis." His face darkened and he demanded with truculence. "Yeahand then what?" But a spark of interest glowed in the eyes that had been so dead before. "And then," she said, with dignity, "I'll talk to you as if you were a man." The spark glowed brighter. She called on all her judgment, on all her intelligence to help this boy back into the Springtime of his own youth again. "You see Andy, a boy couldn't understand. But a man can."...

"Well, what?" "Andy, to-morrow you're going one way and I'm going another. Let's seize these few minutes, hold them tight in our hands until we've said our say, then let them go." She sought a vivid figure that would appeal to him. "And perhaps," she added vibrantly, "they'll leave some stardust on our innere that we can never rub off,"

His reaction was totally unexpected. She had hoped to roften him. This savage frenzy was. something she wasn't prepared for. "That's what hurts," he said wildly, "when you talk like that. No one will ever talk to me like you again. No one's voice'll ever be like yours. As long as I live

who'll ever talk to me aboutstardust?" He dropped on the bench in a tired little heap. And then, as he looked up at her through his tears, strained wracked words passed his lips. "Rose-it hurts," he groaned,

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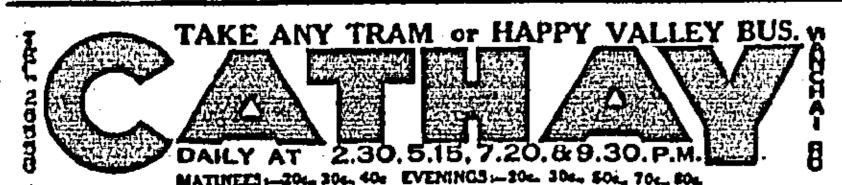
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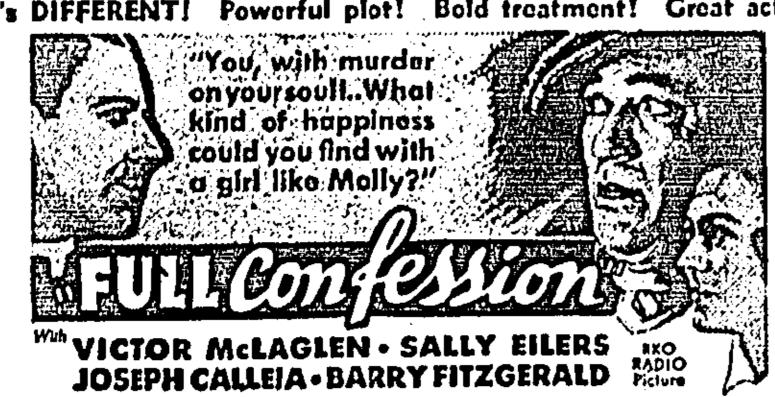
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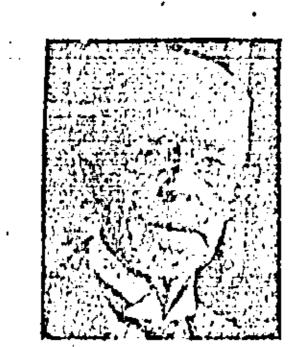
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THE KING OF THE BELGIANS



His Army Is Standing By

SEVERE FIGHTING IN NORWAY

LONDON, Apr. 9 (UP).-Radio Stockholm, quoting official Norwegian reports announces that the Norwegians sank two German naval ships.

Three German naval ships arrived in Oslo Fjord during the night. At 4.30 a.m. there was rather severe fighting near the old eastle at Oskarabourg. The report added that the Nor-

wegian Royal family has removed with the Government to Hamar, Bergen and Trondhelm have been occupied without fighting. Four German cruisers are still anchored outside Dearondheim. Narvik is not yet occupied although German troops have landed.

Norwegians Accept Naxi Challenge

OSLO, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—An official Admiralty communique issued to-day says that German warships during the night forced their way past the fortress on the outer part of Oslo Fjord after being engaged by coastal batteries.

At 4.30 a.m. a violent engagement was reported between the warships and Oscarborg fortress.

One cruiser forced her wax past the fortress but ran aground later. Horten Bombarded

Other warships bombarded Horten. It is believed that the Germans have occupied Trondheim. Bergen

is also occupied. One warship has also arrived at Narvik probably after an engagement with Norwegian ship. A comparatively small detachment has been land**e**d.

Christiansand Attacked It is reported from Christiansand that German warships attacked the fortress there. .. No details of this attack are avail-

able but it is known that Christian-PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

LONDON, APRIL 10 (UP) .- THE PRESS ASSOCIATION CON-FIRMS THAT A BATTLE BETWEEN BRITISH AND GERMAN WAR SHIPS, FIRST REPORTED YESTERDAY MORNING, WAS STILL IN PROGRESS LAST NIGHT.

Aerial units from both sides are participating. No details are yet available.

An official spokesman cautioned Correspondents to be patient regard-

ing naval developments in Scandinavian waters.

"When a warship is at sea she keeps her radio silent unless she wants to reveal her whereabouts to the enemy, so we cannot get any news ourselves," he said.

"You will most likely get a very good story within the next twelve

hours," he said.

PLANES IN ENCOUNTERS

Well-informed quarters in Paris report that the naval engagements are taking place off Oslo, Bergen and Trondheim.

British planes are reported to have engaged enemy machines in a big aerial battle over Moss, on the eastern side of Oslo Fjord.

It appears to be confirmed that the Nazis sustained a mortal blow when their warships were penetrating Oslo Fjord.

The 26,000-ton battleship Gneisenau, which, with the accepted from German soldiers, who Scharnhorst, is the largest vessel in the German Fleet, purchases, though whenever "It is so blew up and sank when she was hit at almost point blank are entitled to requisition goods against receipts." range by a salvo from one of the Norwegian coastal ports. It is stated that the receipts will be honoured without delay. Germany, as usual, has issued issued over Berlin-Radio, were

her version of the naval engage- badly damaged. ments of the Norwegian coast, and makes the usual fantastic

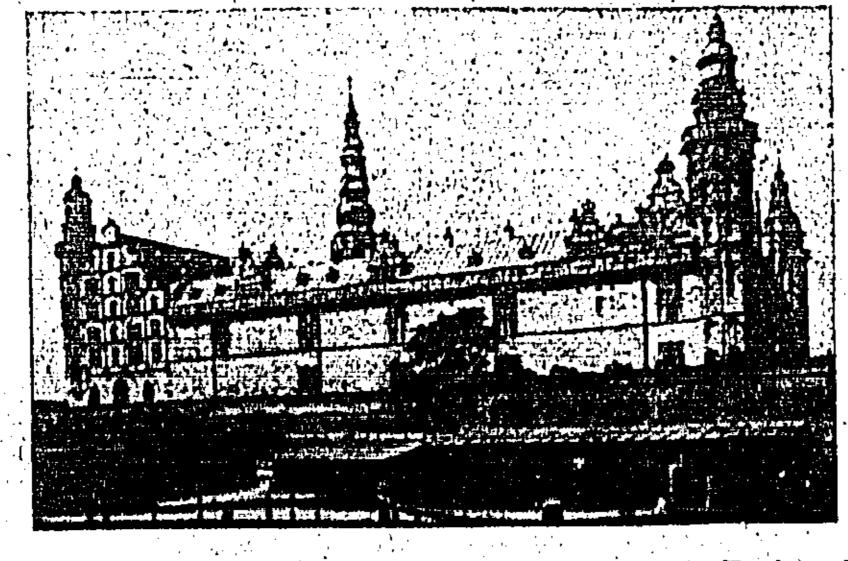
claims.

tacked, says a communique

Germany claims to have successfully mined Norwegian waters from railways is suspended until further Lindesnes, on the southern tip, to notice. Skagen, thus closing the Skaggerak.

All the ships her airman at- |. Reports from Gothenburg state that

PLEASE Turn To Page 2.



HISTORIC KRONBORG: The Elsinore of Shakespeare's Hamlet. lles near Copenhagen, the Danish capital, which has been occupied prisoners of the British by reaching better relations with gether with the B.B.C. news bulletin Greisenau when she was sunk off by the Nazis.

DUTCH ROYAL FAMILY



Three generations of the Dutch Royal Family-Princess Juliana, Queen Wilhelmina and Princess Beatrix.

SWEDEN AGREES TO NAZI DEMANDS

Finland Fears New Red Invasion

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, APR. 10 (UP).-ED THAT GERMANY HAS Front, and they exchange tales. **DEMANDS** SWEDEN THAT SHE SHOULD reveals daybreak which comes sooner MAINTAIN STRICT NEUTRA-MAINTAIN STRICT NEUTRA- we receive the order to march and LITY REGARDING EVENTS soon we have passed the first Custom IN NORWAY AND DENMARK. house and we are on Danish soil. Sweden, states the official rehe Norwegian Legation was he-

> She has, however, reserved enthusiasm. the right to defend her own neutrality.

Russia's Attitude SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Apr. 10 (UP).—Foreign diplomatic quarters in London believe that Russia's attitude may assume overwhelming importance in Scandinavia should the Allies and Germany come to grips in northern Sweden or Norway.

Uneasiness is expressed in Finnish quarters to-day lest the ellier an Allied or German en-

croachment. Opinions differ as to whether an PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

DANISH CAPITAL

To Be Regarded As "Second Belgium"

STOCKHOLM, Apr. (Reuter). — Fifty German aeroplanes over Copenhagen dropping hits on the grounded Norwegian German troops occupied the Danish wegian planes were able to take capital this morning.

The leaflets, printed in Danish, announced that Germany had occupied Denmark and Norway, and exhorted the population to

show discipline and calm. Many German warships of different categories entered the and disembarked

All Donmark Occupied,

BERLIN, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—The official wireless claims that at 6.45 p.m. all Denmark was occupied with the exception of a very small

Nazi Eyo-witness Account SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, Apr. 9 (UP) .- The first eyewitness account of the German march into Denmark was given over

the Berlin radio to-night. It told of how the German troops were met with cheers by the minority Germans in North Schleswig, and the blank surprise of all the Danes. Giving his talk in the present tense, the narrator said: "It is midnight. We are lying in

long columns on the road south of well as a few flowers by the wayside show that spring has already come.
"The columns lie in the long slient blacked-out road waiting for the command to march. Our soldiers lie quietly. Some have been in the Sudetenland and some in Poland. IT IS OFFICIALLY CONFIRM- Some have come from the Western "Suddenly a light in the east than we expected. With the sunrise port, has acceded to the German on but they greet the German troops with loud cheers and

Blank Amazoment

"Everywhere the population stands in the streets, faceinated by this PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

NAZIS JAM DAVENTRY

Daventry's short-wave broadcast into Finland in order to forestall on the 25 metre band this morning was badly jammed by what appeared to be a German station.

Radio Paris broadcast in French Scandinavia would prompt the Allies a.m. over the same wave length, In English at 9 n.m.

DIARY INVASION

March 11, 1938: Hitler marched into Austria. October 1, 1938: Germany invades Sudoten: area Czecho-Slovakia.

September 1, 1939: Hitler invades Poland. November 30, 1939: Stalin marches into Finland.

April 9, 1940: Hitler invades Norway and Denmark, NAZIS

OSLO

First Eye-Witness Story From Capital

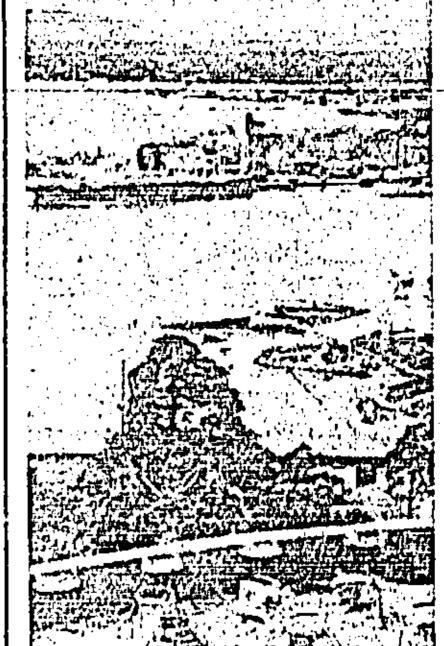
By OLVA MYRE

(who sends the first despatch to be received from Oslo since the German invasion 🔩 of Norway)

OSLO, 9 (UP).— GERMAN AND PLANES BATTLED OVER OSLO TO-DAY IN THE GREATEST AIR FIGHT SINCE NAZI PLANES DEVASTED

. I saw: German planes dive low over the Oslo nirfleld and release their bombs, which scored direct

Nevertheless, many Nor-PLEASE Turn To Page 7.



THRIVING OSLO: Looking across Flensburg. Lush grass and buds, as the harbour in Norway's busy seaport capital. Oslo can boast very nearly ten centuries of stirring his-

LATEST

NORWEGIANS ENTRENCHED

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 10 (UP).--THE NORWEGIAN ARMY IS NOW ENTRENCHED ALONG A DE-FENSIVE LINE FROM A POINT STRETCHING FROM THE VICIN-

ITY OF OSLO TO HAMOR The Norwegian High Command is confident that it can hold this line until the nation is fully mobilised.

GNEISENAU SINKING

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" AMSTERDAM, Apr. 10 (UP).-Radio-Stockholm confirms that a Allied and German clash in northern came through fairly clearly at 7.30 great sea battle is still in progress. An unconfirmed report states that to try and cover their eastern flank but was completely blotted out to- 1,500 men went down with the

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that their goods with the exception are being landed and stored into the i Dividend, etc. Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon. whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 15th April, 1940, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs:-Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 10th April, 1940. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutlable goods are examined by the

No Fire Insurance will be effected , by us in any case whatever, R. OHL. Agent.

Company's Surveyors.

POST OFFICE

is suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES closed to minutes earner than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 him, re-5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

INWARD MAILS Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"-Paris date, 3rd April. Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service."-San Francisco date, 3rd AprilApr. 10. Halphong and Fort Bayard .. Apr. 10.

Halphong, Holhow and Fort Bayard Shanghal and AmoyApr. 10. Japan and Manila Apr. 10. ManilaApr. 10. CantonApr. 11. Japan and ShanghaiApr. 11. ShanghaiApr. 11. U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 13th March)

U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 19th March) Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai

(Vancouver B.C. date, 23rd March) Apr. 11. StraitsApr. 11. Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London, date 3rd ShanghaiApr. 13. Shanghai and SwatowApr. 13. U.S.A., and Manila (San Francisco date, 16th March)Apr. 13.

OUTWARD MAILS Wednesday, Apr. 10 Shanghai and Japan3.30 p.m. to health, or knowing of a parent Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and concerning a child, would be dolng France (Paris and Northern Pro- an act of kindness by communicating vinces only) by the "Air France at once with-Alrways Direct Service"-due Paris, 18th April. K. P. O.

Reg.,Apr., 10, 5.00 p.m. .. Apr. 10, 5.30 p.m. Reg.,Apr. 10, 5.00 p.m. Ord.,Apr. 10, 7.00 p.m. Straits 7 p.m. Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American expenses borne, by the Society. Airways Direct Service"-due San Francisco, 17th April. K.P.O. Reg., Apr. 10, 5 p.m.

Ord., Apr. 10, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Thursday, Apr. 11 Manila 6 p.m. Friday, Apr. 12

Fort Bayard, Holhow and Halphong Shanghai2.30 p.m. Manila. Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 23rd April K.P.O.

ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE STANLEY.

The Summer Term begins on Monday, April 15th. For Prospectus '(for Middle School and Prep. School) apply to Fung Man Sul, Esq., or Chan Pak Luk, Esq., Measrs. Harry Wicking, Princo's Building, (Tel. 30241) or to ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE,

STANLEY.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 3rd MAY, 1940 at 11.00 a.m., for Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Consignees are hereby informed Statements of Account to 31st of Opium, Treasure and Valuables December, 1939, and of declaring

of the Society will be CLOSED from 17th APRIL to 3rd MAY; both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES, General Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1940. UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Thirty-fifth Annual General | favour of Intervention. Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, on Mon-Small Packet Post to all countries day, the 22nd April, 1940, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving ing solaries which was brought into force the report of the General Managers Registered and Parcel Mails are together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

mails are advertised to close after to 22nd April, 1940, both days inclusive.

> DODWELL & COMPANY LIMITED. General Managers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD.

The Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Company's against the overwhelming odds Offices, P. & O. Building, 5th of scores of Nazi machines. Floor, on Thursday, 11th April, 1940, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Apr. 11. Statement of Accounts to the 31st ports mention that between 600 and December, 1939.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 8th April, to Thursday, 11th, 1940, both days inclusive. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

General Managers. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1940.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to

The Hon. General Secretary H.K.S.P.C., Old City Hall. The Inspector, 49, Poktulam Road

The Inspector, 82 Stone Nullal Lane, 2nd, Floor. The Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi St., Kowloon. The Inspector, 52, Argyle St.

All further steps will be taken, and Journal The Informant's name will be of the kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

HIT-AND-RUN PEDESTRIANS

LONDON, (UP).—The blackout has produced the hit-and-run Station pedestrian.

Many serious accidents have been caused through collisions with people who fall to stop and see what harm they linve done.

David Walker, 168, temporarily Now on Sale blinded by the torch of another man, Reg. B p.m., verdict that the injuries were caused Price \$3.00... Ord. p.m. by collision with a person, unknown.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

SU YEARS AGO "George Francis Train, of Tacoma. Round the World 60 days!" registered at the Hongkong Hotel at an abnormally early hour this morning having are rou by the General Werder from Japan. With him was "B. W. Wall, private secretary, Kodak-Amaneunsis." As is stated in dutall further on, they are attempting the Ariel act, putting a girdle round the world in sixty days, and as things show at pre-sent they will do it. Our representative called on George this morning, at the hotel. By a coincidence it was about breakfast time and he stayed on till the got invited to the chaste dejeuner. The spare time he occupied in "sizing up" his host, and hearing him talk with this

Grorgo Francis is a smart old manof though as active as a young fellowwill it is a shingle off somewhere. Probably, he has lost two. He can keep on talking in the most erralle yet entertainand way as long as he has an audience.

although he once had a spell of stience—
never spoke to a soul—which lasted 14

He is the man who introduced tram-ways to Great Britain in 1861; he built the Union Pacific Railroad; started telegraphs and railways in Australia; sent intry clippers to California in '49; and he claims to be the original of Jules Vernes' "Phiness Fogg," making his trip round the world in 80 days in 1870, two years before Jules Verne's book appeared. He is now making his fourth circumembulation, 33 years after his first. But he wants it understood that he is not competing with Nelly Bly in any sense. "She came over on the same track as I did in 1870," he said, "and did it quicker because she had a faster boat across the The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS | C. c. ac. at her's was a newspaper panking and so on."

AND AND AGO The Blue Funnel liner Theseus, bound for Java, has arrived at Gibraltar, and reports an exciting experience with a submarine when south-west of Bishop's Rock, Scilly Isles.

Reuter's correspondent in Rome says that the newspapers are much perturbed by the rumours of the possibility of a genarate prace being arranged between Austria and Russia. They point out that Austria no longer has any chance of reconquering her lost territory, and incurs a great risk of losing still more if the war continues, whereas by instant submission she may hope to check the Russian invasion and Servian advance, and cheat Itily and Roumania of the aspirations which they expect to realise by eventual intervention. These arguments have strengthened the propaganda in

10 YEARS AGO April 10, 1930. The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council at a meeting held yesterday. presided over by the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, C.M.G., debated at some length a vote for \$377,400 for high cost of living allowance. It was explained in the Message that the scheme view. of percentage increase on existing sterl-In 1928 did not contemplate a fall in the dollar below is, 9d. The Secretary of State has approved of the continuation of this concession down to exchange of is. 6d. as from January 1.

April 10, 1935. Golden spotlights, directed upon an The Transfer Books of the Com- | miles decorated with evergreens and huge banks of azaleas, shed a romantle radiance at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When pany will be closed from 6th April From all parts of the Cathedral when Prussia and Reichsminister for Air, was married to-day to the lovely stage star, Frau Emmi Sonnemann. Herr Hitler, Chancellor of Germany, and all his Ministers, were scated in the front row of the Cathedral.

D TEARS AGO

NAZIS MARCH INTO OSLO

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to the air, valiantly fighting I witnessed four German planes crash in flames.

There is no confirmation of reports circulating in Norway that other Allied planes are en route. The re-700 British and French planes are en

The occupation of Oslo, the Norweglan capital, occurred without major incident. The population stood by silently as the day in the Skoggerak!

they watched the German soldiers, in full war kit, march through the cenural streets. The city is now under German

military rule. Occupation Of City

BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" Anr. 9 (UP).—The German High Command has issued a saying that Oslo has

been occupied.

Proclamation To People SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" AMSTERDAM, Apr. 9 (UP).-Radio Oslo announced at 2.45 p.m.: 'The German Commander of the city of Oslo has ordered the Norwegian Police Commissioner to broadcast throughout Norway that evacuation must halt immediately and that all people who have already left must

return immediately "He also requests the inhabitants of Olso to meet the German soldiers n a friendly manner."

Hongkong Fisheries Research

Edited by ... Dr. G. A. C. Herklots

SEVERE FIGHTING IN NORWAY'

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

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sand has been attacked by planes. Troops have also landed at Eger-

Guns Still Thunder

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 0 (Reuter).-It was reported to-might that the Juns at Oscarborg forress near the mouth of Oslo Fjora, which have been in action throughout the day, are still thundering against the me

According to the Norweglan Admirany me Germans have bombed the Oslo East Station three times without scoring a direct hit. Several persons were injured when the airport of Kijeller on the outskirts of Oalo was also attacked.

The Norwegians are reported to be still resisting in several places but the immediate vicinity of Oslo is

Oslo Occupied BERLIN, Apr. 0 (Reuter). - The Germans have announced the occupation of Oslo. Unity Undamaged

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" STOCKHOLM, by Telephone from Oslo, April 10 (UP).—The occupation of the Norwegian capital has been completed.

The city itself was not damaged, but about twenty houses in the suburbs were damaged by German The Germans have also occupied the Norwegian naval base at Hoiston,

just outside the entrance to Oslo

and city is quiet.

Nazi Claims SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, Apr. 10 (UP).-The German High Command claims in a special communique that all points of military importance in Norway

are in German hands. communique claims strong forces have occupied Narvik, Trencheim, Bergen, Stavanger, Cristlansand. Oslo and other ports.

uncolorery wascare LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—There is still complete obscurity about the situation in Norway. The Germans had apparently

hoped that the Norwegians would give up the struggle without resistance as Denmark has done. · Indeed German ,circles still claim that negotiations are continuing with the Norwegians with this aim in

In actual fact, by all reports, these hopes have been disappointed. riton Is Scenfical

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).-Repecially the connection with the ato effect last year and which will may be considered as that of an reported periling of German troops be broadened to include the acquisition of Gracka-Stovaleta although the at Narvik.

afternoon said that the German troops had taken Oslo. at what hour Oslo was taken.

Rorlin Communique BERLIN, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—A Diet next spring. were carried out according to plan, on April 9.

During the march into Denmark and the landing in that country, there were no incidents. On the coast of Norway, the only Oclo. This was overcome during the special machine tools, artificial rubber Copenhagen. afternoon and Oslo was occupied.

BIG BATTLE OFF **SCANDINAVIA**

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mine-layers were busy throughout Battles Off Coast

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Apr. 9 (UP).— Radio Stockholm announces that an air battle is in progress off the Norwegian coast. The French Foreign Office daily

bulletin states that engagements are occurring at several points off the const of Norway between German and Allied naval units. "The engagements are occurring

under heroic conditions because the sen is very rough and there is a gale blowing," the announcement adds. Navy Crosses N. Sea SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON Apr. 9 (UP) .- "Powerful units of the British Navy have put to sea" declared Mr. Chamberinin, after having announced the British assurances of aid to the Norweginn Government in the House of Commons to-day. He spoke for only eight minutes, during which time he denied the Ger-

man charges that the Allies had planned to invade Scandinavia. "This fresh cruel act of aggression will rebound to Germany's disadvantage and contribute to her ultimate defeat," the Premier said. Reports from New York state that the Columbia Broadensting station at 11 a.m. intercepted a radio announce-

British and German fleets were fight-'ng off the Norweglan coast "in a heavy storm and rolling seas," No further details were given. The National Broadcasting Corporation also intercepted a Berlin broadcost stating that three British fight-'ng planes were shot down in an air buttle with Messerschmidts off Nor-

ment quoting reports from Paris that

No Confirmation LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuler).--"Reuter's" Naval Correspondent learns that no confirmation has been received in London of the reports of a naval battle off the Norwegian coast

trated north as far as Trondheim or It is pointed out that in any case it is unlikely that British ships would

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING T.T. India821/4 T.T. U.S.A.211/4 T.T. Manila421/4 T.T. Batavla301/4 T.T. Switzerland94 BUYING J 4 m/s L/C London1/31/8 $4 \text{ m/s D/P} \dots 1/3 \frac{1}{3}$ 4 m/s L/C U.S.A.22%

Schemes Japan Seeks To Make

U.S. Cross rate in London 4.021/2

U.S. Cross rate in N. Y. .. 3.401/a

Herself All-Powerful according to the Japanese Press., future independence of the country. Year Materials Mobilisation Plan Norway by General von Falkenhorst with a view to facilitating her huge who is commanding the German new national defence programme, troops in Norway. which is planned to be so powerful! han no other Power will dare to

menace Japan. on the objective—an economic bloc small craft, are forbidden to leave mary. which will be self-sufficient and self- | Danish ports.

supporting. Large-Scale Expansion A large-scale expansion of induscapacity is envisaged in both the pro-

eted programmes, details of which are expected to be developed in a unference to be held shortly in Tokyo of experts nominated by the China Mairs Board and the Japanese Sinance, Commerce and Industry, people. Agriculture and Forestry, War and Vavy Ministries.

tion in Norway have been received vill centre about the existing well-informed quarters in London, it materials mobilisation programme put is felt that the position in Denmark This receive has been increased ant materials probably to be extend- legal position caused by the German by German reports which yesterday ad to cover the 1944-45 financial year, invasion will doubtless be made plain More National Control

pected to be presented to the 76th linked with the Danish state. In addition, coal, iron, light metals,

ubber, wool and other articles are invading Germans hurried about the niready embraced by Japan's business of occupying the city. naterials mobilisation programme. It is expected that the following water separating Malmo from Copenessentials will be included in the hagen, but it is known that three

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: . An air of quietness still abounds, though enquiries are on a better scale than yesterday.

H.K. Banks \$1,480

H. & S. Hotels \$5 H.K. Tramways \$1734 Electrics \$65.30 Cements \$17 Watsons \$9 15 Wm Powell \$1 Entertainments \$6.60 Bellers ILK, Fire Ins. \$174_ II K. Docks Cum Rie. \$22 II.K. Docks X Ris. \$1914 II K. Tramvays \$18 Electrics \$66 Telephones (New) \$10.95 H.K. Banks \$1,485 Bank of E. Asia \$74 Union Ins. \$500 H K. Fire Ins. \$171 If.IC. Whnrves \$100.20/100

H.K. Fire Ins. \$171 H.K. Docks Cum. Rts. \$211/2 H.K. Docks X Rts. \$191/2

H. 4 S Hotels \$5/5.05 H K; Lands \$3634 17.14. Tramwaya #1784 Watsons - \$9.221/4 MANILA GOLD SHARES Atoks

Batong Bulay 0.10 Consolidated Mines 00.30 Demonstration East Mindanno I. X. L. Iso Gold Mashate Consolidated Mindanno Motherlode Mine Operation North Camarines Farzenie Gumaus San Mauricio
Surigao Consolidated
Suyoc Consolidated Syndicates Investment United Paracale

ITALIAN AMBASSADOR

The former Italian Ambassador to Japan, Signor Auriti, passed through the Colony yesterday on his way to Italy after having completed his term

report by radio that they are in Norwegien waters as by doing so they would betray their presence to the been postponed. or that German warships have penc-The reports of German warships at

to be German propaganda intended to undermine Norwegian morale.

FALL OF DANISH CAPITAL

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spectacle of the most modern war | equipment. "Hut around us all is normal. Farmers, on their way to the fields, go about their everyday work. "We roll along and the countryside becomes flatter. We take out places in a column behind a heavy anti-

direraft battery. "Everywhere we meet expressions of blank amazement, despite the fact that the conditions of our march have been proclaimed over the radio and hung everywhere on placards, as well

ns being scattered on leaflets from acroplanes all the morning." "Protection" Promises To Donmark By Naxis

BERLIN, Apr. (Reuter) .- The wireless states that General Kaupitsch, commanding the German force in Denmark made a broadcast to-day in which he declared that the German forces would take good care that not a single Englishman showed himself in Norway and Denmark Wood, Baldwin and Howard, Len during the war.

Asserting that Mr. Churchill "is the greatest warmonger of the century" who had prepared a blow His Orchestra, Greta Relier and against the Nerwegian coasts, he de- Others. clared that Danish and Norweglan | 6.52 Closing Local Stock Quotagovernment were neither willing nor able to offer effective resistance to

"a British invasion." Assures Danes of Freedom General Kauplstch stated that the TOKYO, Apr. 10 (Reuter) .- German Command has established The Japanese Government is contact with the Danish Government contemplating the inauguration and intends to reach an agreement | 8.00 Local Time Signal, with it which will maintain the Report and Announcements. of two major economic policies, Danish peoples their freedom and the The ann of the first would be to The remainder of the proclamation prano) and Boston Promenade Orstrengthen and stabilise Japan's Four follows lines of that addressed to chestra.

Ships Can't Leave LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—A decree announced by the Danish radio The second policy will embrace station, which is now in German Japan, North China, Manchoukuo hands, states that all Danish ships, and Inner Mongolia with emphasis including fishing boats and other

A Second Belgium LONDON, April 10 (UP).-The official British spokesman said to-day Across the Sea, The Band of H. M. rial, agricultural and productive that Great Britain would regard Coldstream Guards; Marching with Denmark as enemy occupied territory, Sousa, Regimental Band of H. M. placing her under the same category Grenadier Guards; Semper Fidelis

> and Belgium in the Great War. The occupation, said the spokesman, casts no slur on the Danish

Iceland's Fato The new domestic economic policy! LONDON, Apr. & (Reuter) .- In on of a greater number of import- of Czecho-Slovakia although the Building, yesterday, the sum of \$246

A statement is also likely to be The German claims did not say control will be required to operate twhat hour Oslo was taken.

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MALMO, Apr. 9 (Reuter) .-- A the operations for the occupation of liquid fuel, soda, salt, ammonium tragic air of bitterness and humilia-Denmark and the Norwegian coast sulphate, gold pulp, machine tools, tien hung over Copenhagen as the Few details have come across the

revised plan: rice, wheat, mis- Danish soldiers were shot by the ellancous grains, staple foodstuffs, Germans during an incident in The German invading troops con-

sisted of artillery, infantry, air force and marines. One hundred and fifty Danish troops crossed into Sweden. The Major commanding them declares that they hope to join the Swedish

Nazi Espionage Centre Most Copenhagen citizens only learned of the country's plight when they read the leasets which German planes showered upon the city. Copenhagen was a centre of Nazi esplonage even before the war and

is full of Nazi agents. The Gestapo is reported to be already working and acting on the basis of the lists of names compiled in advance. SWEDEN AGREES

TO NAZI DEMANDS FROM PAGE ONE

Russia or whether they will proceed

regardless of Soviet action.

Holland Next? LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).-It is being auggested in German quarters, says an official statement issued in London that Great Britain is contemplating an invasion of Holland or Belgium and that Germany would be justified in forestalling such an ac-

After the wanton invasion of Denmark and Norway by Germany, the immediate conclusion at which most people would be tempted to arrive is that as usual Germany is preparing the ground for a fresh assault upon some other neutral

Any suggestion that Great Britain or France is contemplating an attack on Holland or Belgium is so fantastic that nobody outside Germany could for a moment be deceived by it.

London Conference Is Held Up

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—
Owing to the developments of the international situation, the conference between the British Ministers from the Balkans and Lord Halifax, which was to have been held to-day, has

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter) .-- There Narvik are believed in many quarters are now 226 U-boat prisoners of war in Great Britain comprising . 25 officers, eight officers and 121 ratings.

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thors"-6: Ruskin.-The sixth of a series of talks by Father Ryan, S.J. 9.05 Ravel-Introduction and Allegro for Harp with Strings and Woodwind Accompaniment .-- Virtuoso String Quartet with J. Cockerill, R. Murchle and C. Draper. .9.15 London Relay-News Sum-

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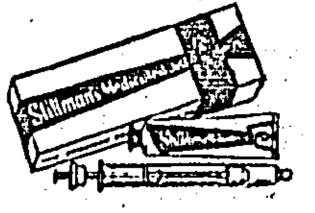
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ENTERTAINMENTS

BIG SATURDAY

REMARKABLE Hongkong Hotel Saturday night, attended by one of the largest crowds seen at the Gripps this season, is to be repeated next Saturday.

In response to popular demand, the Management of the Hongkong Hotel has arranged with Fredric and Sandra Hartnell, who concluded their season last Saturday, to appear again at the Gripps again prior to their departure for Shanghai.

The Hartnells will appear on Friday and Saturday night in conjunction with popular Dave Harvey and the Dyer Sisters, who opened their return season in Hongkong last Saturday after over three months in Manila.

Both teams are now actively rehearsing several new numbers for next Saturday's gala which, it is hoped, will be on an even greater scale than last Saturday.

The two teams will combine for some of their numbers.

"Daveve", the horse who has created a rlot since he cantered on to the Grill Room floor on Saturday night, will also be there, to affect his hilarious audience in much the some way as he (or is it she?) appears to affect him-herself after attempting to take the hurdle.

The Hartnells are rehearsing a new "war" number which will undoubtedly prove popular. I'll not, let you into the secret, but I can assure you that it's a real novelty for Hongkong.

While the Hortnells have transferred to the Oriental Theatre, Dave Harvey and Phil and Eve Dyer are welcoming old friends in the Gripps for the rest of this week. Next Friday and Saturday, in which the two teams combine, will be positively the last appearances of the Hartnells, the Management of the Hongkong Hotel announced to-day, in advising early reserva-

"TONY drew a Horse" was undoubtedly one of the most successful plays ever presented by the Amateur Dramatic Society which, I understand, has had several requests from unhappy "customers" who were unable to obtain seats on Saturday night to stage a revival.

It's hardly likely, however, that the AD.C. will accede to the requests. The players have had a hard season, and the 'props' have been dismantled, so the Committee will decide, probably, to call it a day until October, when they'll take rehearsals for the Centenary Year production.

The peculiar Hongkong mentality that makes people want to see A.D.C., Philharmonic and other local talent for only on the last night was well to the fore with "Tony Draws a Horse." Wednesday's house was mediocre, scores had to be turned away on Saturday. Yet, usually, the players are more on their toes on opening night, when they usually give their

best performances. Is it just a form of snobbery that makes Saturday night the only night in Hongkong?

WE are the Robbers of the Woods. Any time's Kissing Can you still hear those words-from the wartime London of 1916 and onwards?

Well, you will hear them again if you're going home on leave this year. "Chu Chin Chow" is to come back to London. Barring hitches—as its backers warily say. If all goes well, "Chu Chin Chow" will be back at His Majesty's Theatre in May-at the theatre where it ran for five years, 1916-1921, the longest run known to any theatre in the world, 2,238

performances. The bulky nctor, Oscar Asche, stuck in Manchester on a rainy, afternoon, started the play (he called it a "pantomime" at first) and finished it within three weeks. It brought him in £200,000. Five years later he was in the bankruptcy court, and he died in 1930 a poor man.

WHAT'S ON

KING'S: "The Honeymoon's

QUEEN'S: "Tarzan Finds a

MAJESTIC: Fame."

ORIENTAL: "Going Places." Alhambra: "Renegade Trail."

the greatest popular success of the The people behind this revival feel optimistic. "The public still

goes to see Glibert and Sullivan, They plan a lavish production. They are firm in their intention to be faithful to the original produc-

tion of Oscar Asche. The only concession they are likely to make to modernity is to speed the whole thing up. "The public to-day likes things faster." -The slow, dignified Javanese dancing (do you remember it?) will be replaced by "something more dynamic."

Otherwise, this "Chu Chin-Chow" is to be "word for word."

SOON to be seen in Hongkong is a two-reel comedy subject which has created a sensation in

America. "You Nazty Spy" is the title and It is the first picture from Hollywood to have as its entire theme, the satirising of the Hitler-Goering-Goebbels dictatorthip. Burlesquing these notorieties are the

"Three Stooges." This topical comedy has proved such an outstanding box-office success in America that Columbia intend to go all out on a big publicity compaign and to treat "You Nazty Spy" as in the same entegory as a tip-top feature sub-

BY the way, . . . Hollywood still photographers, at their annual ball, chose twenty-year-old model Arline Brandes as their perfect glamour girl. She came nearest their photogenic perfection, which they report to be the cheeks and nose of Linda Darnell, the mouth and chin of Oomph girl Ann Sheridan. What d'you think?

Tom Mix plans a screen comeback as a father in serial "The Red Rider."

DIANA LEWIS'S only job in. pictures until she married Bill Powell was to pose as a statue, Now she's Mrs. Powell. M.-G.-M. has given her a part in Eddie Cantor's "Four Little Mothers." Not even "Pygmalion" got re-

sults like that.

MEN

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Missing and

Prisoners

By the way . . . the great Frank Capra has broken away from Columbia Pictures after many years and will "free-lance." His first film is "The Life and Death of John Doe" for Warner Brothers. Gary Cooper will again be the Capra hero, . . . When Flora Robson has finished being Queen Elizabeth for Errol Flynn in "The Sen Hawk" she'll go to Broadway to appear in the St. James' thriller, "Ladies in Retire-

TWO people very much in

the public eye at the moment

directed Greta Garbo in the sparkling "Ninotchka." The other is James Stewart, the lanky young deputy sheriff who makes all the difference to the Marlene Dietrich character in "Destry Rides Again." From what I hear of "The Shop Around the Corner" it appears that Lubitsch has combined his wit in direction with rather more sentiment that is customary. As leading Indy he has the gifted Margaret Sullavan. With Miss. Sullavan and Mr. Stewart tugging at. our heart-strings the results should be good.

are associated in a new picture

One is Ernst Lubitsch, who

called "The Shop Around the

Corner."

She is a shop girl, he a clerk. They write letters which endear them to one another, each being ignorant who the correspondent is; but at the same time each dislikes the other in person very much.

The reason, it seems, is that the girl, having read that the best sirens capture their prey by annoying them, has been trying the method on the young man. The plot sounds slender but its treatment, they say, is full of charm

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH



"My coat's simply a fright, and I know very well you could pay for one by simply dashing off a now text-book!"

This remarkable

TATHAT of Hitler? What will YY he do next? These questions were on the tongues of most Americans when I left the United States a week ago, and here in England these same questions seem even more urgent.

The answer is so clear to me after studying Hitler's astrology and numerology charts that I feel compelled to say something that is not too pleasant.

I believe England is headed toward war against Hitler —probably this autumn. [As everybody knows, Britain de-

clared war on Germany on September 3, 1939-six months after these words were writ-

But Hitler, the man of destiny, is doomed. He who himself has followed the concerted advice of exceedingly

skilful astrologers will face in the end a fate he cannot manoeuvre. By conniving with these astropogical advisors he chose the "best dates" for his marches on Austria and Czecho-slovakia. But the price of these victories

is more than he can pay. For Hitler has the planet Saturn in the tenth house of his horo-

scope. This is the sign of overwhelming ambition, the sign of authority and

success for a while. But it also means eventual repudiation and unmitigated defeat for those who let that ambition control them.

I have said that Hitler strikes at the moment advised by his astrol-On the first of next Sentember

the transiting Saturn, the cold green planet we see in the sky, will be conjunct with the position of Hitler's Sun at birth in his house of war. His progressed Saturn is squar-

ing, and will continue to square, has radical Mars, the planet which rules and is in his house of war.

Was written on April 6 last year

by MARGARET

BOOTH, an American

Astrologist

And there are numerous other astrological indications that the 'situation will be anything but for-However, I do not believe he

will be able to halt his ambition. The position of Saturn on September 1, 1939, is interesting in view of the bombing of Warsaw on the morning of that day by Hitler.3

When will Hitler be defeated? I am not going to make pleasant predictions for the sake of making this page cheerful reading.

I believe the British people prefer to know the plain, unvarnished truth rather than to be luiled by false promises and false prophets.

IT IS MY BELIEF THAT THE COMING WAR WILL NOT BE

Hitler's numerology immediate period table shows a big break up for him, but not until early in

[Many views have been extended as to the duration of the war. Nearest official reckoning might be based on Cabinet's Septemher decision to plan for three-

Until 1943 Hitler will continue to be the adored leader of the his misuse of power. Nazis.

His worries will be great, but let us not deceive ourselves, until that

time he will continue to have a vast following (and the Gestapo will silence all voices to the con-All the talk about Hitler being

assassinated is without base for his horoscope indicates that he will live to be repudinted. There is no such simple way out

for him as sudden death. It is not possible.

The war to come will seem strange in many ways, with unexpected alliances and intermittent attempts toward peace.

Hitler will not have bargained for England as an out and out enemy, and he would prefer to handle her with his diplomatic

Perhaps his astrologers have told him that war with England would be unlucky.

[As the Blue Book has shown, Hitler, even up to the last week in August, never expected that he would emerge from his Pollsh adventure at war with Britain -- An-allianco that staggered the world by its unexpectedness was that of Berlin with Moscow. Currently, Mr. Sumner Welles is on a mission in Europe which is alleged to. have a peace aim.]

Early in 1940 Hitler's martial tendencies may again get the better of his judgment. In March he may take a new offensive before the middle of that

The only thing likely to check him would be his plans for a peace move in April.

In April, 1940, we may see him attempting to impersonate the

dove of peace. It is a role in which he will look as innocent as a cat with a canary. feather protruding from her mouth, for within this coming year he will have added conspicuous atrocities to his record.

It will be a time for England to beware as Hitler is more dangerous as a diplomat than as a

However, the ultimate fate of Hitler is scaled. Saturn is closing in on him and seeking revenge for Hitler, the man of destiny, is doomed. And it is my belief that he will fall early in 1943.

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When the war began there were 159 Commanders (E) and 59 Engineer Commanders on the active list of the Royal Navy. On the retired list there were 7 and 136 respecttively.

The majority of officers of these ranks are employed in charge of the machinery of line

and cruisors. In wardroom messes the Commander (E) or Engineer Commander is almost always referred to as "The Chief," an old term dating from the days when steam was still a novelty and the officer who had charge of a ship's engines held the now obsolete rank of Chief Engincer.

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pink organza and lace, was the only tended by Mr. William McLeod as bridesmald. She carried a Victorian best man. posy. Miss Sutton, Principal Matron of the Queen Mary Hospital, was the The reception was held later at the

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maid-of-honour, and wore a smart Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel, dress of royal blue with black after which the happy couple left for Repulse Bay, where the honey-Dr. D. J. Valentine, Medical Officer moon is to be spent, Mrs. Fender in charge of the Queen Mary Hos- travelling in a dress of rose pink with navy blue accessories.

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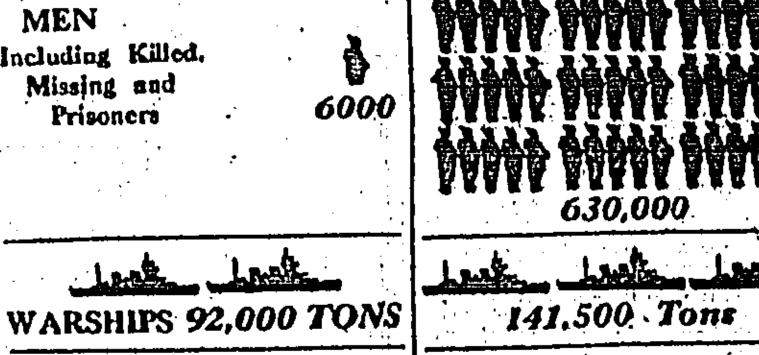
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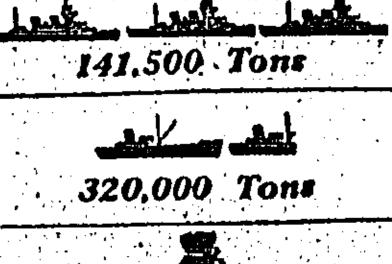
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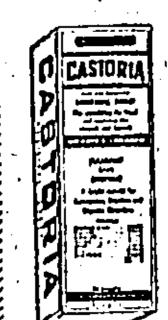


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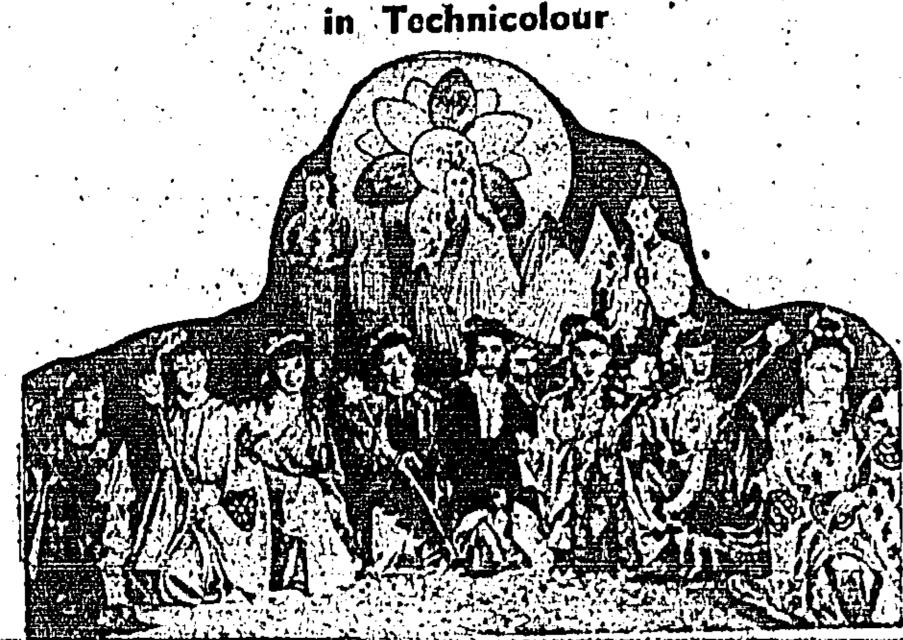
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Brown Hats, Plaid Frocks For Spring

By ELEANOR GUNN

New York-Speaking of brown, when the beading is on lace, which which everyone seems to be doing, is frequently the case. have you noticed how many brown Among the new prints is one called hats are worn and how new and "animated dots," which means that smart they look? And have you also the print is composed of figures, each noticed how many plaid dresses, hats figure being made of dots. If you both look so new.

or accessories there are to choose know, your fashions you know that from? Neither brown nor plaid be- dots are aces this season. Dots on longs in the stereotype spring picture, pastels. twin print arrangements which is all the more reason why usually, are reported from Beach. I've one or two things to tell you Another message of interest is that one is that handbags are enormous in larger prints are being worn for even- spite of the fact that dresses are to ing by well dressed socialites. Men- have pockets, and enother is that the tion has already been made of this patent leather pump with cut steel and also of the vogue for dresses buckle is stepping along with such that are given a print effect because speed that it promises to outdistance of the way they are beaded, especially many of the novelty, cut-out and

sandal types. Another thing to remember is that footwear is very fancy and everything from frog skin up and down a long list of leathers, skins and fabrics, is in use, The platform idea continues. One sees ever so many smart dancers wearing this type of evening model and the shops are publicizing them for street wear. With skirts barely covering the kneecap. One ligures that what appears below that is of interest to the observer. Coloured shoes, as do coloured gloves, look good to those who are in the know. Gloves are much longer than formerly, this being true irrespective of the sleeves with which they are worn.

More and more talk about the offface hat silhouette is coming through as spring fashions crystallize. For the dinner suit, comes the wide, flaring-off and dramatic brim, the newest in challis with blazing rose pattern. There is also the Talbot Dutch cap, bonnets of the Civil War period, and the small calots which Paris is reviving.

Small brims encircle headmolding crowns and are set well back from the forehead. Some of these styles are definitely, tagged with the debutante label, while others have that sophistication demanded by the older woman. Off-face hats offer a turnabout from all; the dozens worn perched over the eyes, and are fashion right for warmer weather.

SHORT CUTS

Pointoes cooked with the inckets on retain the most nourishment and have a better flavour than those cooked after being peeled.

Gingerbread cookles and apple sauce makes a nice children's

To help keep broad fresh for several days, leave it in its wrapper in the breadbox, and fold up the paper tightly at the end after slice have been removed for serving.



A white ground is used in this

gown, with gay little flowers in

red, green, yellow and blue with

black centres for a sophisticated

note. The long bodies, draped

bosom and low decolletage are in-

teresting ideas.

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Fashions For Men

By BARCLAY SWAIN

THE clothes that movie stars, big to-day tend to become the fashlon Urban Council for a further term for the average man to-morrow. Of of three years, was yesterday wel-course, some of the frills, fads and comed to the Council by Mr. W. J. fancies worn by these male, are soon Carrie, Chairman. forgotten, but many of their best A proposal for an amendment to fashions do filter down into the lower the Restaurants and Eating Houses priced brackets we inhabit.

Most of the innovations and new who said the amendment was to meet clothes come from a few high style the difficulty in regard to small stores in larger cities, but sooner or recesses in buildings which were at later you'll be wearing cheaper imita- present used for the sale of cooked tions of those shirts or ties.

tie knots, or his collar fits, it is be- it was difficult to deal with them. cause both were made to his order. The wording of the By-law "Res-We saw some shirting of Nile cloth taurants and Eating-houses" was to which is sheer, thin, strong fabric of be rescinded under the amendment Egyptian cotton. It is woven in and the words "Restaurants, Eating-France, as only the French can weave houses and Food Stalls" substituted, shirtings. The patterns are neat, An additional clause to existing clean stripings, overplaids and checks, licences was that such licences shall Grays, blues, browns, wines predo- be in addition to any licence issued minated.

Mesh Cloth for Sport Another French cloth, of a purely sport character, was a much heavier fabric called mesh cloth. It somewhat resembles exford cloth except that it is of far finer yarn and has out-of-doors to cool you off. This is made up in a sports shirt with half sleeves, with a wide loose collar, which can be worn open or with a popular with this shirt. Buttons are pearl and dyed exactly to match the fabric.

Ties to go with shirts of this caliber are not garden variety. The Licences granted by the Council purchaser of the shirt—especially a between March 26 and April 8 inmovie star—takes a swatch of the clusive were food shops (1), food shirting and selects his ties to blend preserving establishments (1), bird directly from the tle slik. The tle is shops (2), milk shops (1), and ent- Auw Pit Seng's Trading Co., Ltd., then made up for him. We saw a ing houses (2).

Hongkong. selection of pointed twills with a jacquard weave. The patterns were the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Mr. big and gay and the colours strong and marked. For sports wear they A. el Arculli, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. Roe (Secretary). are ideal. We can see where they they will be shortly in more general

Odd Tie Designs

Also going strong were allover patterns of trick inanimate objects like champagne goblets and buckets, and a very interesting print of Texas cattle brands. Many wealthy men in smaller cities wear exclusive haberdashery of this sort, which stores send to them by personal representatives. We also saw rajah silks and a selection of dusty-toned madder foulards. So heavy and rich is the silk these are printed on, that the swatches we fibgered crackled with electricity.



Black faille rope goes round and round the sleeves of this dressy town coat of black wool rep, giving them exaggerated importance. The silhouette is a soft one with bodice and skirt fuliness, wide open lapels. Note the single ornament holding the edges of the coat together at the walstiline.

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By-laws was made by Mr. Carrie, foods. The recesses were neither If you like the way a movie star's buildings nor parts of buildings, and

under the Liquors Ordinance, 1931.

The proposal was seconded by the Hon. Mr. Purves and carried un-The appointment of Dr. A. M.

Rodrigues to serve on the Select Committees for Dairies and Mill mushlike openings to admit the great Shops, and Laundries was confirmed. Applications for a restaurant licence for premises on lot No. 6266, in front of the Hau Wong Temple, Kowloon City; an eating house tic. Dark wines and blues are most licence for No. 10 Tung Sing Street, No. 137 Reclamation Street; and a bird shop licence for the corner of Austin Road and Nathan Road were all refused.

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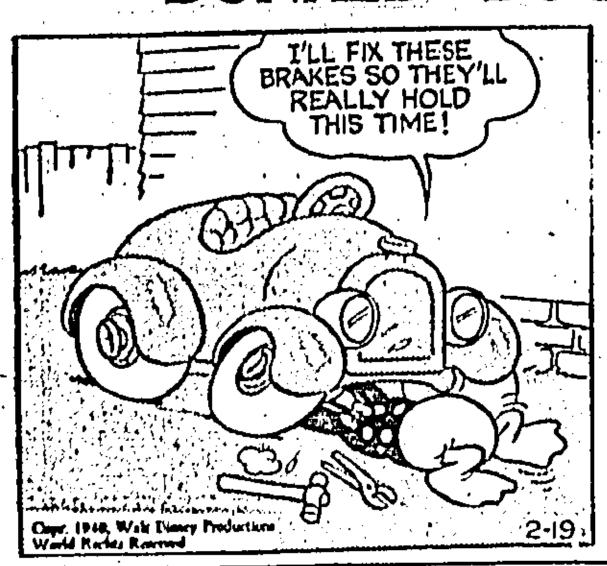
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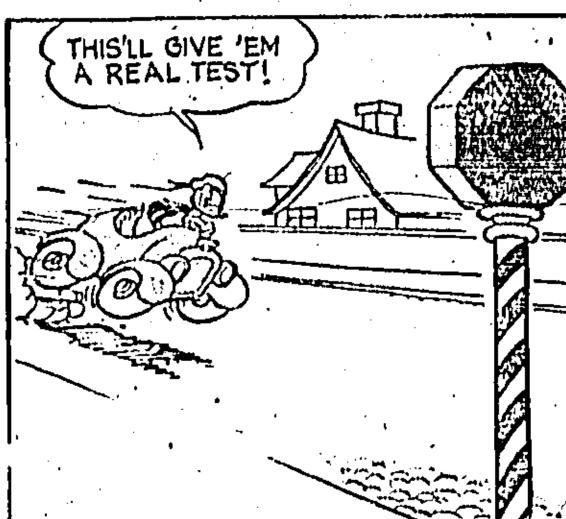
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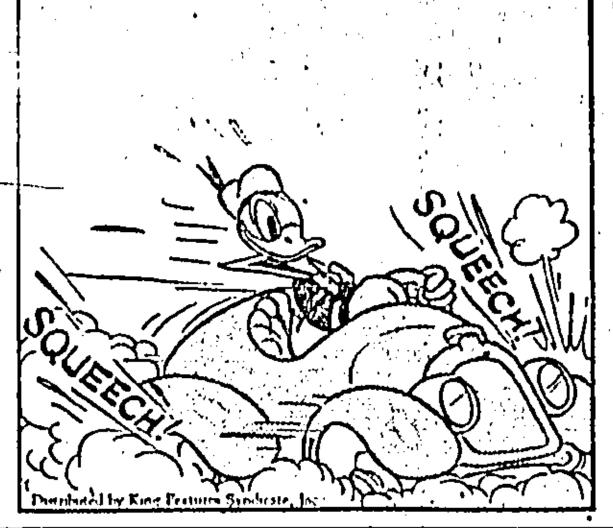
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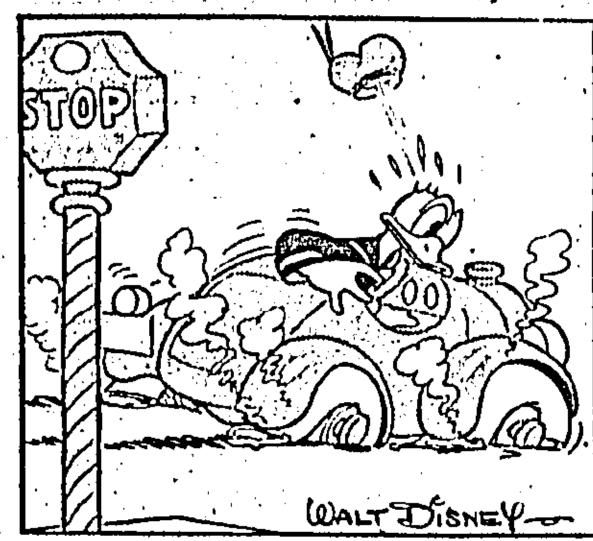
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BRISTOL:

MONICA BENNETT, aged 22, of Lytton-grove, Horfield, Bristol, refused to LYLETOF S give evidence in her father's divorce suit.

While waiting for a train on Temple Meads Station she was arrested and taken to the court.

When the case was called it was announced that the girl had refused to attend:

Mr. W. St. John Tayleur, for Mr. Clifford Henry Bennett, said, "I am sorry to say that this was given £1,000 damages in the Divorce Court against girl still stendfastly refuses to come to court.

"A policeman visited her home last night and was obstructed in every way possible by her mother.

"He managed to locate her with difficulty and told her that she must come. I understand, however, that she proposes leaving Bristol for Reading this morning, by train. She is a member of the A.T.S. and has a travelling voucher."

Mr. Justice Lawrence issued a Bench warrant, and the girl was arrested as she was waiting for a train to Reading.

Judge Is Stern

When the case was resumed after lunch, Mr. Justice Lawrence said to Miss Bennett "Do you understand the English language. A subpoena commands you to attend the court." Miss Bennett: Yes.

could have seen two pictures of a Mr. Justice Lawrence: You have benutiful woman. caused great inconvenience and 'expense, and if you do not want to see the inside of a prison you will obey is Eliza. the law in future.

Miss Bennett gave evidence. Mr. Bennett was granted a decree nisi against his wife. The girl was released from police custody after the hair, at her complexion. And you

THE PADRE PRAYED

AN Archdeacon, who once saved his life by jumping 2,000 feet out of a disabled aircraft, is the padre at an R.A.F. fighter station near the East

He is the only padre who can claim membership of the Caterpillar near her bed, of her dressed in a cause it might "result in hardship not Club, every man of whom has saved crinoline. his life by parachute. Below his From the "dog-collar" he wars the tiny cater- turned to shake her hand and con- legislation by the community." pillar tie-pin.

slowly, and pull the rip-cord. He says that he "prayed hard."

MAJOR ROBERT ALBERT GLANVILLE BINGLEY Mr. Edward Catesby Paget, a stockbroker, who was a member of the same hunt as the major and his wife.

ane major, who is adjutant at a military college in the south of England, was granted a decree nist. He and his wife, Sibyl Gladys | —the name of the man whom this Rodney, were married in 1934 at story concerns was Sherborne Parish Church, Dorset, and lived finally at Newton Longeville, Bucks. They have two child-

his wife and Mr. Paget, the co-re- has changed his name. So that spondent, were friends.

Towards the end of 1938 he noticed there was more than ordinary -it is just friendship between his wife and Paget, and later she said she loved

After leaving her husband she IN a beautiful house in the village stayed with Paget at an hotel at of Owmby, near Market Rasen, you Whitby, Yorks.

The suit was not contested. Mr. Justice Henn-Collins awarded costs The name of the beautiful woman against the co-respondent and also against Mrs. Bingley, who has a And if you had called at the separate estate.

He ordered the co-respondent, who You would have marvelled at her is now serving in the Army, to pay the damages into court within fourwould have marvelled still more teen days.

Twelve years ago she gave away all her mirrors and has not since Deportation merchant vessel which has just looked in one. Of Spies

President Roosevelt to-day sent One is a picture of her in a flowing message to Congress saying he has black silk gown with a plain white vetoed the Bill providing for the mandatory deportation of alien The other is a picture, standing saboteurs, spies and drug addicts, becommensurate with the benefits From this picture you would have which would be derived from this

He added that the Government BECAUSE MRS. ELIZA KIRK ten years ago, he had to "abandon ship," dive headfirst over the side of the spinning aircraft, count ten have remembered Ovid's "The time it will be recalled, he recently signed to the spinning aircraft, count ten have remembered Ovid's "The time it will be recalled, he recently signed to deal firmly with spies and saboteurs, on which it will be recalled, he recently signed to deal firmly with spies and saboteurs, on which it will be recalled, he recently signed to deal firmly with spies and saboteurs, on which it will be recalled, he recently signed to deal firmly with spies and saboteurs, on which it will be recalled, he recently signed to deal firmly with spies and saboteurs, on which it will be recalled, he recently signed to deal firmly with spies and saboteurs. will come when it will vex you to a Bill increasing the penalties,-United Press.

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According to the London Gazette The major's case was that he and he lives at Shepherd's Bush, W., and

NOW.

BASIL CHRYSS

Nelson

BRIGHTON. THE Nazis will get a real feel of the Nelson touch if they come within range of a British armed

The ship's gunner is Henry Nelson. 46 - years - old great - great - great nephew of the famous Admiral. Scaman-gunner Nelson, R.N., is a descendant of Lord Nelson's brother The famous Admiral had no chil-

Like the victor of Trafalgar, Henry Nelson has always had a thirst for When he was 18 he ran away to

Australia. In 1914 he joined the . His unit was drafted to German New Guinea, but after a few months he was out of the war, for good.

Stricken with malaria he lay in hosital wondering why he had joined he Anzaes-and not the Navy. He vowed then that if he lived to ce another war he would be in the Navy. He joined the Merchant Scrvice for a few years, then went home to Brighton to settle down. Then came war, and another Nel-

son joined the Navy-as a gunner.

Four Men Are Eyes And Ears Keeping R.A.F., Watch On Western Front

LONDON, (UP).—Four are acting as the "eyes and cars" of the Royal Air Force, perched high on top of the fortifications of the Maginot Line.

Their job is to keep a lookout for the enemy aircraft and report to the R.A.F. and French Air Squadrons a few miles behind the lines. They must have an uninterrupted view of the countryside, therefore their position must necessarily be exposed.

Day in and day out hour on end,

they stand on top of the fort, their only protection a shallow trench, in the teeth of the biting wind, rain and snow, keeping a constant vigil. And the biting wind and rain and snow have put in a good average in this part of France, for it has been

coldest period within living They say they love their job in spite of the difficulties and quite content to remain under all conditions, the "eyes and ears."

Not one quarrel in sixty years of married life-this is the record of Mr. and Mrs. T. Prior, of Fally House. Steventon, Berks, who have just celebrated their diamond wed-

tage on a bleak hill of the Island only 27s. 6d. a week, but his frugal of Alderney. Nobody—except the wife finds it enough to fill eighteen hungry mouths. Most of the food is

tiny white cottage on the hill.

doesn't think he's been any too generous! As she reads her family Bible every Sunday, Mrs. Chivvers turns with pride to the fly-leaf, where the names and ages of her family are

'written: -	•
Edith aged	20 Edward
Gwenda	19 Raymond
Charles	17 Rhoda
Nona	16 Ing
Winnie	15 Fred
Helen	19 Raymond
Leonard	13 Ada Dawn
Dennis	12 seven month
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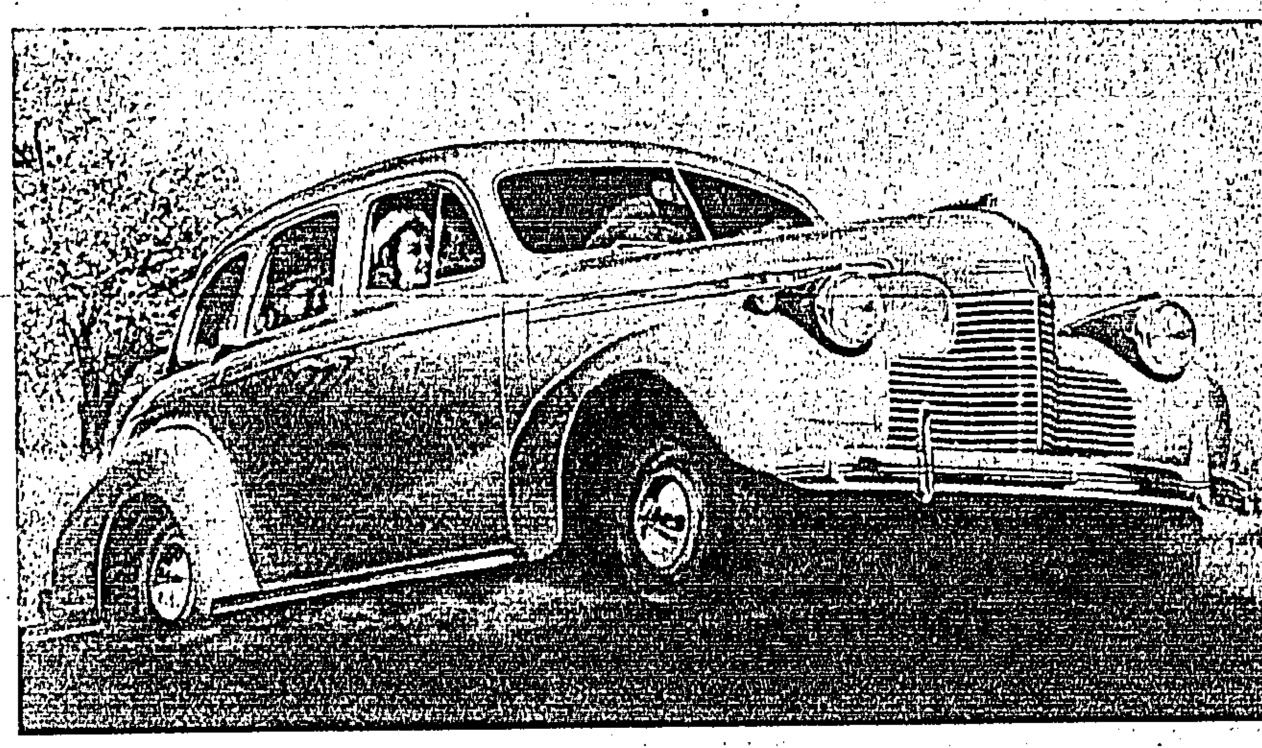
NOBODY visits a lonely cot- Mr. Chivvers, a lorry driver, carns produced at home.

and he comes once a year, almost Seven of the nine girls help in the billiout fail, to bring another little garden to plant and gather the vegevisitor to the Chivvers family in the tables, while the seven boys go out and fish at the full moon for ormers, Sixteen babies has he brought to the island oyster, or help father Mrs. Chivvers in the twenty-two snare the rabbits that scamper outyears of her married life, and she side the door of the cottage.

Mrs. Chivvers cooks the meals. When they are piping hot she goes to the door and calls for the family. "Alphabet!" she yells, having neither the time nor the energy to call the names of all her children. By the time they have all reached the table, the meal is rather less than lukewarm.

But nobody cares a jot. Not for nothing are the Chivvers known as "the merriest family on the Island." And their motto seems to be "The more, the merrier."

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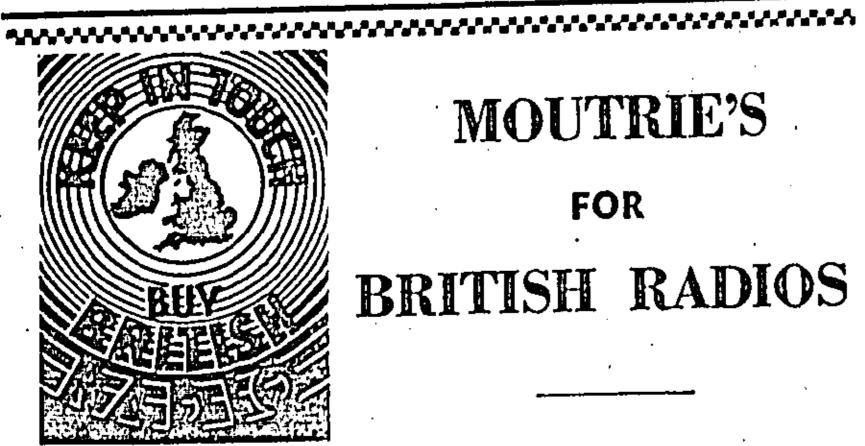
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Wishful Thinkers

"WISHFUL thinking" is one of the overworked phrases of the day, and a pronounced tendency of belligerents. Nowhere is it more marked than among Nazi airmen. Never is a raid carried out against British shipping but they give themselves the benefit of the doubt handsomely.

The raids on Scapa Flow are particularly notorious examples of this. Yesterday, for instance, the Nazis claimed to card for soap. She hadn't one son had slipped and hurt his have made direct hits on a number of heavy British naval | she pleaded. units yet the real story is that the invaders lost certainly two, probably three machines, without effecting any damage them-

The number of British ships or trawlers they have sunk in imagination must now run into hundreds. Actually the enemy airmen do not often remain long enough in the vicinity to assure themselves of the results of their marksmanship. As soon as a British fighter 'plane shows in the offing they make for the nearest cloud and turn their I have clipped from recent issues faces resolutely homeward.

But this does not prevent them from reporting to their superiors the most extravagant successes. Or are the successes invented by the superiors? It is The mendacity of the Nazi propaganda machine is well known.

Nazi airmen are mostly impetuous youths, with a carefully cultivated hatred of everything. British, and it is not improbable that their general inclination, when a bomb misses its mark. is to let imagination complete the task. It must be highly encouraging to the spoon-fed the severe rationing system sho German people—for a time. But even they will wonder eventually ration coupons. how it comes about that, in spite of all this alleged destruction of our ships, we are still able to keep the seas.



DEATH for listening in to Britain; TEN YEARS' jail for selling food without

accepting ration coupons;

THREE YEARS' jail for talking to a Pole; SIX MONTHS' jail for stealing a soap. ration card

of a Nazi court.

For two weeks she had been under arrest. Now she faced the judges.

"But I haven't used the card," The plea was ignored.

was led away to serve months' imprisonment. Brunno Heller is also 30. He casts. had no clothes—only rags. And

t was very cold.

So he stole a clothes ration

the court. Twelve months' imprison-

cently in the German Press, reveal the harsh and brutal way justice is being administered by the Nazis.

I ET me go over a number of court reports of German newspapers.

Here, for instance, is the case of an unnamed woman who appeared in court with her hair hacked off in the crudest style.

The clerk explained to the judge that she had been caught lin the company of a Polish prisoner of war. She was at a point that cannot be decided. once arrested, and the case was reported to the local Gauleiter.

He himself punished the woman by cutting off her hair before handing her over to the

Three years' imprisonment was the additional punishment.

RUT food rationing offences occupy most of the time of the courts.

There was Frau Krause, owner of a Berlin restaurant. Even after the introduction of sold ment and butter to her customers without receiving

Frau Krause pleaded that she had made no profit from the enles. She just wanted to please her customers; The court acknowledged this

BERGER, an as a kindly action, and so she attractive woman of was sentenced to only ten years' 30, stood in the dock hard labour, although the court of death for the offence.

Next I read of the man who threw salt on the icy pavement Her crime? She stole a ration outside his house because his

ankle. He was accused of waste. Chinese Government of that time. Three weeks in jail.

Recently I have counted She reports in the German Press of six 82 convictions for listening-in to British and French broad-

Only one case was reported

Georg Kaiser, an inn-keeper from Mannheim, had not only "I have no clothes except the listened to the British broadrags I am standing in," he told casts, but allowed his guests to Americans. join him in his crime.

Kaiser was sentenced to death. His wife, who had not informed These two cases, reported re- the authorities of her husband's PLEASE Turn To Page 7.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

"My wife just graduated from a course in interior decorating—but so far I'm her only client!"

Shanghai threatened

WiTH the war in by a Municipal Council, which Administers the area, and also the Europe, the attention Shanghai Police. Over and above of the world has been diverted this body of police there are, however, troops of America, Great from happenings in China.

Britain, and Italy, maintaining defence are sectors in the Settlement

the fact that in serious danger. The Japanese forces have taken threatens the future of the Inter- over an area on the verge of the national Settlement in Shanghai. For Settlement. in regard to the foreign Concessions without striking a blow.

Transformation

When it was thus assigned it was a dreary mud-flat on the river's edge, foreigner possesses a vote if he pays To-day on the Yangise-poo, we see rates up to a certain amount to the the magnificence of the Bund with Municipality on property owned or its sky-scraper banks, flats, and rented in the International Settlehotels, while at the back of this ment. The minimum payment for stretch for four miles street after property entitling to one vote is street of busy shops and comfortable approximately £4 per annum, so that foreign residences.

Probably £50,000,000 would not cover the foreign investments here, held in the main by British and

British, American, Italian, German, approximately 20,000 Japanese. To Dutch, Belgian, Russian, and Japanese these numbers must be added some are under the jurisdiction of their 10,000 Jewish refugees-and these are

By Lichty

So slight notice has been taken of fence sectors in the Settlement.

in regard to the foreign Concessions Under the Land Regulations pro-in Shanghal it is not improbable that mulgated some 70-odd years ago, the Japanese will obtain complete the number of seats on the Shanghai control of the International Settle- Municipal Council is limited to nine, ment before the end of 1940, and that which may be held by foreigners of any nationality who can poll a sufficient number of votes among the intepayers.

There has never been any arrange-FEW people are aware of the orga- ment made as to proportionate renisation of this Settlement, allotted to presentation of the different nationaforeigners as a place of residence ilties on the council, and for the past almost a hundred years ago by the few years there have been five British,....two...American,...and...two Japanese councillors.

> With regard to election, any it is obvious that people with very small incomes are franchise-holders.

Refugee Influx

BEFORE the start of the present troubles there were some 15,000 This conglomerate population of foreigners in the Settlement, and own national Consuls, but the Inter- increasing week by week-while national Settlement is itself controlled there has also been a certain influx of Russian refugees who have escaped from Manchuria or Tientsin and sought shelter in Shanghal. These unortunates have at present no representation at all.

> The Register of Voters last month showed a few more than 2,000 foreign voters as opposed to 1,600 Japanese. But although these agures seem out of proportion to the numbers of residents as quoted above, one must also take into consideration the financial investments involved as indicated by the municipal ratebooks,

The Japanese paid \$1,600,000 as against \$8,400,000 from British ratepayers, and \$2,000,000 by other foreign residents. The Chinese property-holders contributed \$7,000,000.

When everything is considered, it will be seen that representation on the council is allotted fairly at the present time.

But the danger lies in this week's elections, or if not then, in the next elections for every month sees large numbers of Japanese shopkeepers and petty industrialists arriving in

Thus the number of Japanese voters is being augmented week by week. for as long as these newcomers pay their rates they are entitled to vote in the municipal elections.

What Might Happen

Shanghal.

THERE is nothing to prevent any country from nominating a full slate of candidates, and if, for example, the Japanese had a slight voting majority and voted on bloc for each of nine Japanese nominees, the council would thereby be filled to the

exclusion of any other nationals. PLEASE Turn To Page 7.

BRITISH STRATEGY

Will Probably Try To Take Bergen

LONDON, Apr. B (Reuter).-Norif and when an expeditionary force

military correspondent. The combined operation in which army, navy and air force are engaged is the most difficult of all military

manocuvres. The staff work is necessarily very intricate.

operation especially at the landing land Indies' trade returns. end which depends on sheltered faci-

Strategical Importance

Ideal protection. No landing of a ficulties of communications and the amounted to 48,000 tons. distance from Oslo which would certainly be one of the main objec-

The occupation of Bergen would gerous approaches to the Skager Rak and to sweep mines which are always the nightmare of these narrow waters.

Whether a British expeditionary force is despatched or not, Hitler is now lighting on two fronts.

Events Were Forescen SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Apr. 9 (UP) .- The Ger- December, 1939.

man move in Scandinavia was foreseen by Britain which accounts for the presence of British submarines in the Sknger Rak, declares the political correspondent of the "Evening News."

"There can be little doubt but that other Allied counter measures have already been put into action," he

continued. "Whether or not Norwegian soil is to be the scene of netual fighting it | Sir is still too early to sny, but it is certain that the Allies will not permit the Norwegian coastline, particularly the ports, to full into German hands."

"England's sen power is now coming into its own. From the middle of this month until the end of August John Simon in the House there will be no darkness in Norway. It was known at the beginning March that any Allled move to land a Finnish expeditionary force Norwegian ports would be followed by action of this kind by Hitler." Hitler's Blunder

The "Evening Standard's" nava correspondent describes the invasion of Scandinavia as "Hitler's greatest

blunder.' He continues: "Germany made her first big strategical blunder. She will have to maintain long lines of communication and send big supplies to equip her expeditionary force in Norway. An immense burden will be imposed on her sea traffic in waters which are difficult to navigate. In exchange for al these added responsibilities, Germany can expect no final advantages."

Stock Exchange Knew Another London report indicates that the events of yesterday had

been foreseen. It is stated that the authorities in the middle of March warned the London Stock Exchange Committee that the war would soon reach a more intensive stage, for which reason on March 18, the Committee startled its members by abruptly issuing a new set of minimum prices for British Government and other gilt-edged securities, the measure being designed to make a slump impossible.

It is the general belief that the present events in Scandinavia were more or less foreseen, and are not unwelcome to the authorities.

The news of the German invasions coused a moderate rally at midday of War. Loans, which rose by 11/2 to 99% compared with the recent untested minimum of 98.

War Council Meeting Discusses Invasion Of Scandinavia

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).-The following communique was issued from 10 Downing Street to-night: "The Seventh meeting of the celled. Supreme War Council was held in London this afternoon.

who were accompanied by Sir Alex- expected. ander Cadogan, Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril Newnii, Admiral Sir Dudley Pound and General Sir Edmund stances." Ironside.

"France was represented by M. Paul Reynaud, M. Edouard Daladier, accompanied by M. Corbin, Admiral Darlan and General Koeltz.

In full Agreement

situation resulting from the German | mediately. invasion of Norway and Denmark. "The representatives of the two countries reviewed the whole post- | The official German Wireless antion and decided in full agreement nounced this afternoon that German upon the various measures, military | planes landed at air bases in Southern and diplomatic, to be taken to meet Norway. this latest act of German aggression." His Majesty the King received Mr. Chamberlain at Buckingham Palace report from Oslo states that two

to-night. Nazi Envoy Sees

BERLIN, Apr. 9 (Reuter).-Ac- and Denmark. 'to-day.

Molotov

Tin & Rubber For Russia

Notherlands Indies Make Supplies

LONDON, Apr. 0 (Reuter).-Mr. way's sheltered fjords are likely to Ronald Cross, the Minister of cording to the Copenhagen radio, M. play an Important part in the war Economic Warfare, replying to Mr. Stauning, the Danish Prime Minister, H. J. Parker in the House of Com- speaking at the Riksdag this evening, arrives from Britain, writes Reuter's mons said that exports of rubber and said the country received the news of tin from the Netherland Indies to to-day's events with grave sorrow, Aslatic Russia in the first four "We have been pursuing a policy months of the war, at least in part, aiming at keeping out serious were orders which had been diverted entanglements, but last night

outbreak of war, Aslatic Russin was forces. German bombers flew over Weather conditions play a great not shown as a country of destina- our capital and the Government had part in the success or failure of the | tion for tin and rubber in the Nether- to accept the German demands for

In the first four months of the war, Denmark. 3,387 metric tons of rubber and 516 tons of tin were exported from the The Norwegian fjords provide Netherland Indies to Asiatic Russia, has no intention of violating Den-During the same period, no rubber British force north of Bergen would was exported by the Netherland appear probable because of the dif- Indies to European Russian ports

Vladivostok Imports LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter) .- In the Ronald Cross, replying to Mr. Ged- lost their lives in the carly hours of on mining in Norway says; "It is true enable the Allies to secure the dan- firey Mander, said that steps were this day." He added: "Our ole being taken as rapidly as possible desire is for peace." to prevent exports from the Netherlands Indies to Vindivostock from are progressing for the reconstruction

reaching Germany. Exports from the Netherlands Indies to Vladivostock had risen, he said, from 520,000 kilograms in January to August, 1939, to 10,611,-000 kilograms from September to

It was not to the public interest he said, to say what the steps were.

Why Sterling Has Fallen

John Simon Explains Latest Position

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).— Replying to a question about the recent trend in sterling, Sir Commons to-day declared that the recent fall in the unofficial rate for sterling on foreign razed to the ground and a soap markets was in no way a sign of factory was damaged by the flames. British financial weakness or

difficulties. It was a natural result, he said, of the legs of the escaping residents. a recent regulation providing that other commodities must be paid for village. in foreign currencies or in sterling obtained from authorised dealers. The fall in the quotation was incidentally the result of the tightening of the exchange control.

Limited Fall The fall, he said, was limited to a very small proportion of sterling, namely that held by such foreigners as would choose to dispose of it to another foreigner at the rate current on foreign markets.

The proportion of transactions outmuch smaller still if allowance were connection with the military Norway. made for the fact that a very great manoeuvres in Hongkong states: proportion of our purchases were made-from-sterling-and-frane—using areas, and did not involve intervention of foreign currencies at all. Still Good To Hold

Britain should block sterling assets defences belonging to foreigners, Sir John said that on a balanced review of all con- defences in the Stanley area, but was siderations involved, we chose not to detected by the H.K.V.D.C. unit deput an embargo upon foreign money | ployed there, and the raiders captured or securities held in Britain exposing before any damage had been done. ourselves thereby to the risk that some foreign holders would use their freedom to dispose of their sterling

That had not happened to any substantial extent. "Sterling is good to hold," he said, "and I believe this opinion is spreading in neutral countries."

NEWS FLASHES

THE HAGUE, Apr. 9 (UP) -It is officially announced that all military leave has been can-

WASHINGTON, Apr. 9 (UP).-The "Great Britain was represented by Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull Mr. Neville Chumberlain, Lord Hali- has issued a statement indicating fax. Mr. Winston Churchill,, Mr. that the extension of the Neutrality Oliver Stanley and Sir Samuel Hoare, Law to Norwegian waters may be

He said the Government assembling "all the facts and circum-

WASHINGTON, Apr. D (UP).-It is authoritatively stated that the American Scandinavian Line has ordered two of its ships in Norwegian waters—the only ships under the "The Council met to consider the American flag there-to leave im-

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 9 (Reuter).-

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 9 (UP).—A German pursuit planes shot down a four-motored British plane near the Oslo nirport.

NEW YORK, Apr. 9 (UP).—Marine Insurance Companies have withdrawn all war risk insurance schedules on cargoes to and from Norway, Sweden

cording to a Moscow message the It is believed that the underwriters German Ambassador there had a are preparing a complete rendiustlong conversation with M. Molotov ment of rates for Scandinavian

FORCED TO GIVE IN

Danish Premier Tells Of Invasion

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—Ac-

from European to Far Eastern ports. learned that the Danish-German Mr. Cross added that, before the frontier had been crossed by German ladmission of German troops into

Sole Desire Is Peace "Germany has assured us that she

"Our purpose for our country and disastrous consequences of war." M. Stauning deployed the "death House of Commons to-day, Mr. of those good sons of Denmark, who

> It is announced that negotiations of the Government,

Fire Makes 800 Homeless 1,000 Pigs Die The "Daily News" publishes a map of Scandinavia and carries the head-Devastating Blaze In

Shanghai Village

SPECIAL TO, THE "TELEGRAPH" SHANGHAI, Apr. 10 (UP).— Eight hundred people have been rendered homeless and removed to refugee camps as a result of a huge fire which swept the Kaokakoh village, which situated off the Yu Yuen Road

yesterday. One thousand pigs were also burned to death in the conflagration. . No less than 150 straw huts were

The fire fighters were impeded in their work by flecing villagers and the hapless pigs which darted among test against Anglo-French aggres-Most of the pigs perished in a huge exports of tin, rubber and certain sty located in the centre of the

"Attacks" On H.K. Repulsed

Latest Communique On Local Manoeuvres

There is little to add to the com-

munique issued at 8 p.m. on April 9: During the night feint attacks were made by M.T.Bs in bays on the South | mark and Norway. East coast of the Island and were re-Dealing with a suggestion that pulsed by fire of the Coast and Beach

A sabotage raid was made against

LORD HARLECH'S WARNING

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).---"We are entering a new phase of war. Every man in the civil defence force has got to be ready." This was the warning uttered by

Lord Harlech, the North-east Regional Commissioner for Civil Defence, in a speech at Hull to-night. Lord Harlech said that there were no people with whom Britons had more in common than Scandinavians. who are now treated with the most The war had blown up and who knew

where it could turn next?

WESTERN FRONT ACTIVITY

on the Western Front for the 24 shipping. hours ending yesterday afternoon. There was also firing along the

distance reconnaissance flights. Generally Quiet

PARIS, Apr. 9 (Reuter),-To-day's communique says that it was a quiet day generally on the front from the Moselle to the Rhine. There was some infantry fire along the Rhine on to Upper Alsace.

DUTCH CABINET

AMSTERDAM, Apr. D (Reuter),-The Dutch Cabinet held a special meeting yesterday. Although there was no official comment on German aggression on Denmark and Norway there is no doubt that the Dutch people are

deeply stirred by the news. No leave is being granted to troops. Holland is reported to be confident that it cannot be over-run' in the same way as Denmark.

Reactions To Invasion

HONGKONG

No Blame On Britain

TELEGRAPH

Italian Sympathies With Germany

LONDON, Apr. . 9 (Reuter) .- Th New York "Herold Tribune" in its editorial to-day speculates on the meaning of the early news dispatches from Scandingvia and expresses the conviction that America will not regard Britain as the aggressor.

This editorial also deals with the tangled Asiatic sympathies and refers to the identity of the American and British peoples attitudes towards China, Japan and Russia. It also notes that the House of Com-

mons controversy, has drawn from the Chamberlain Government pretty satisfactory promise that British moral support of China's resistance towards Japan is not going mark's independence and territorial to be compromised by efforts to win (Cheers). Japanese approval for checks on Reprisal for Reprisal

> An article in the "Herald Tribune" that International Law allows one belligerent to retaliate for illegal acts. The present move had its counterpart In 1918. The present situation is a continuation of the reprisal for reprisal system in which even the United States participated after her entry into the World War.

"Since the entire matter is but weakly covered by International Law my advice to Americans is not to get unduly worried about it from a legal

"Entirely Legitimate"

Italian public opinion, which con- South Norway. denined the democratic powers' violation of Norwegian neutrality, regards the step taken by Germany

as entirely legitimate. "The blow which the Allies had hoped to strike at Germany has come | back | against | themselves. | From | a strategic aspect, the German High Command is gaining first-class posttions for the control of Scandinavia and domination of the North Sea,

Scandinavian mines which will be assured for her, while Britain will be cut off from them. "Any Norwegian resistance will be merely formal as was Norway's pro-

Brussels Anxious

BRUSSELS, Apr. 0 (Reuter).—The situation in northern Europe is being watched here very closely as it is regarded as being very grave India's Dismay

NEW DELHI Apr. 9 (Reuter).— Dismay and indignation at the German action has been expressed in Indian Nationalist circles here. Switzerland's Horror

wave of indignation and horror has of women daily. Here is a The latest official communique swept through Switzerland at the side the official market, he said, was issued by the military authorities in news of the invasion of Denmark and

Spain Dumbfounded Spaniards at the invasion of Den-

Turkey Criticises Nazis Turkish circles here strongly criticise Germans who were to be execut-Nazis realised that a tightening of the blockade would have had a rapid | "Polish atrocities" was "proved" and deadly effect on Germany hence by reliable witnesses. Without

desperate adventure which will in-

disputably dig their own graves

PSYCHOLOGICAL. EXPLANATION Swedish Press On British Mine-Laying

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).-The Stockholm "Social Demokraten" considers it psychologically comprehensible that Germany's repeated violations cruel, brutal and savage onslaught, of international law should have brought about similar action on the other side.

It is also true that the English mining is harmless for Norwegians whereas the Germans' ruthless methods consist of attacking cargo steamers.

Furthermore, Sweden must not PARIS, Apr. 9 (Reuter) .- An forget that Germany recently laid official communique issued here to- mines in Swedish waters in a manner day says that artillery fire was heavy scriously—inconveniencing—neutral

thine. Both sides have carried out long STOCK EXCHANGE

Stock Exchange remained steady in that city. despite the Northern European developments.

At first, prices were precaution-

arily lowered, but a partial recovery

subsequently took place, and the final quotations were mostly only slightly below yesterday's close. Scandinavian issues were nominal but no selling pressure was visible. The extension of hostilities bullishly influenced the free commodity markets. Tin, rubber and cotton were all very firm on general buying.

PARIS, Apr. 0 (Reuter),—A secret session of the French Senate, originally scheduled to meet yesterday, has been postponed until this afternoon.

were subsequently higher.

IMMEDIATE ACTION

Commons Cheers The Cabinet's Decision

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).— Mr. Clement Attlee, the Leader of the Labour Opposition, followed the Prime Minister in the debute in the House of Commons to-day and expressed the "feeling of all of us of our sympathy with the people of Denmark and Norway—two of the most highly civilised nations in Europe—now attacked by the most barbarous.

"This invasion, clearly prepared a long time shead, is another instance of utterly brutal aggression. I hope that the aid offered to Norway will be given in full, (Loud Cheers), and that It will be speedy and effective

"We must be in time to do all we Russian commerce in the Pacific that can, to prevent another free nation people was to save them from the serves the red Nazi's war machines." being brought under the Nazi heel." (Cheers).

Liberal Support

Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal Opposition Leader, associated the Liberal Party with the sympathy "for the victims of this fresh brutal attack and attempted domination by Ger-

"The British Government," he said, "deserves the support of the whole country in the action stated by the Prime Minister, (Cheers). We hope it will be prompt, swift and effective." Replying to questions, notably one by Mr. Geoffrey Mander, who raised the question of an immediate meeting of the League, Mr. Chamberlain said that he was informed that German forces had landed at Bergen. There had been some remarks about a similar landing at Narvik, but it was doubtful whether these reports ROME, Apr. 9 (Reuter).-The were correct because there was anofficial "Stefani Agency" says that other place of a similar name in

The Navy's Action

"As to the action of the Navy, I am sure the House will wish to reserve its judgment until we have further information and will not wish to criticise the Navy's action until they know the facts.

"No suggestion has yet been made about any meeting of the League. 1 think that generally first things must come first. There are other actions "Germany can now control the that will be more active than summoning the League."

Further to the request for a meeting of the League, Mr. Chamberlain said that he certainly hoped that all members of the League would fully recognise their obligations to the victims of aggression.

THIS IS NAZI JUSTICE

(Continued from Page 6.) "treachery," was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment.

IN the conquered Polish territories, special ZURICH, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—A Nazi courts deal with hundreds case reported from

Bromberg. Sophie Lonkowska, the indict-MADRID, Apr. 9 (Reuter).— ment said, put on the uniform Horror has been expressed by the of a Polish officer and took part of a Polish officer, and took .part in the fighting alongside her

countrymen. ANKARA, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—All She helped carry off Polish the German action. They say the ed. Her participation in the the leaders "under a Satanic spirit hearing her defence, the court have undertaken another mad and sentenced Sophie to death.

Willi Frischauer

SHANGHAI THREATENED

(Continued from Page 6.)

As the number of foreign residents,

and therefore the number of voters, tends to decrease under the present disturbed conditions, the threat to foreign interests is only too apparent. A Japanese council and a Japanese controlled police force legislating for an International Settlement housing some 30 or more different foreign nationalities, would be humorous if it were not also a disaster. Indeed, in the case of the Russian refugees from Harbin and elsewhere, whose last residence for so many years has been Shanghai, it threatens to be bitter

All the little businesses—restaurants, milliners, furriers, tallors, cinemas, night clubs etc.—which their scraping and saving has brought them, will be a total loss, and they will be driven forth into a world which has no place to offer them. And this to a lesser extent will be the fate of Britons, too, for most of those who live in Shanghai have been there for a number of years and have LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—The invested all their earnings or savings

Lawrence

France Stabilises **Domestic Prices**

PARIS, Apr. 9. (Reuter).--Presi-Wall Street was irregular and dent Lebrun yesterday signed a number of domestic decrees including one to stabilise the prices for three months and another for controlling French exports to neutral countries. The other decrees covered death penalties for treasonable activities against the army or nation.



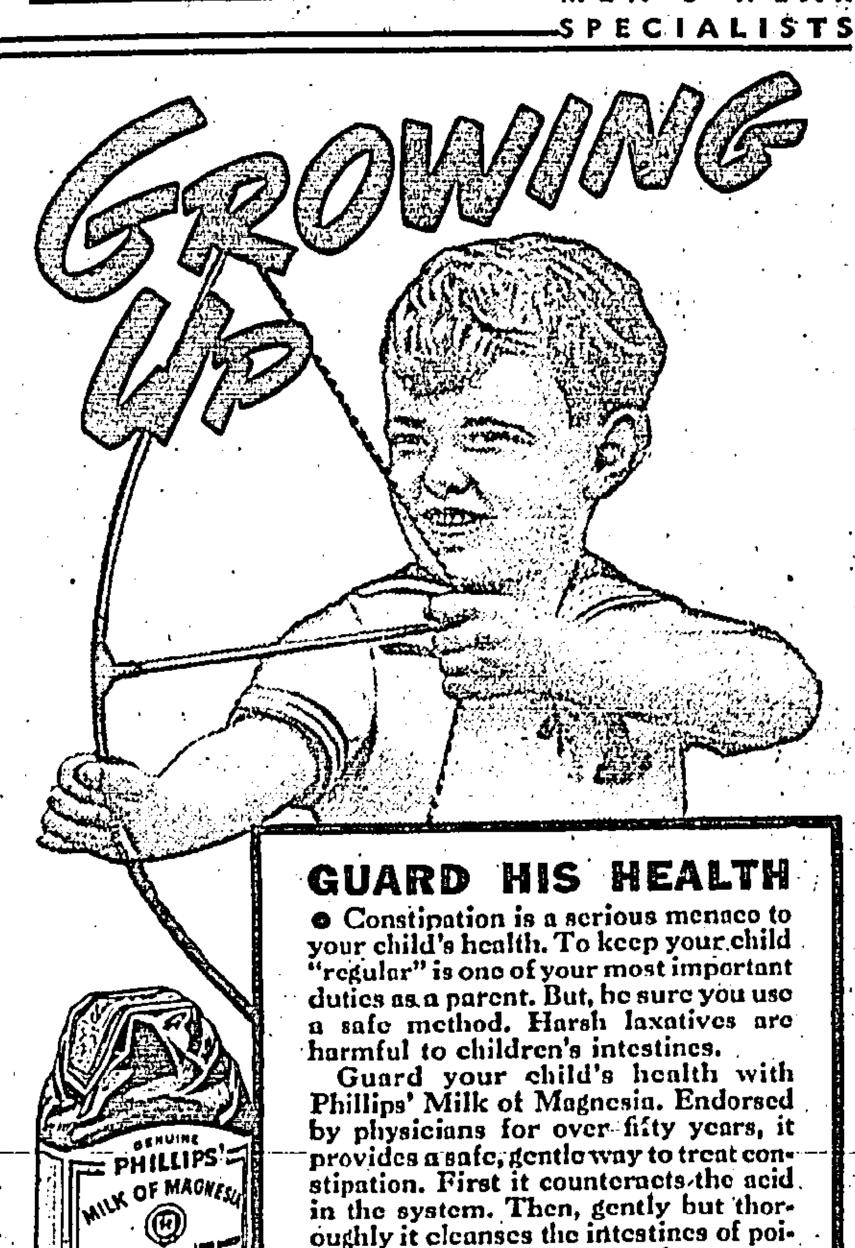
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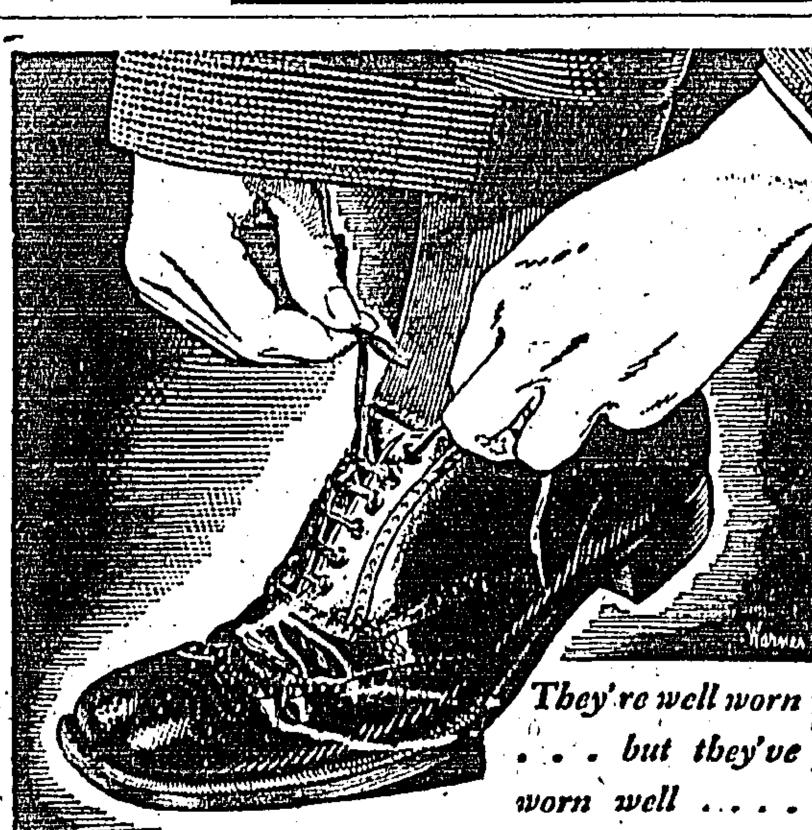
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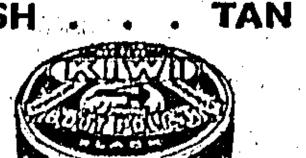
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MODERN BALL TRIUMPH FOR

Cotton-Havers (Gutty) Lawn Bowls Beaten By Braid-Herd

America's "Finest" Shot Of The Year

(By "Birdie")

VERY LITTLE GOLF NEWS is filtering through from Home, and it was only very recently that the result of the much publicised matchthe gutta percha ball v. the modern ball-was re- pres.ded, supported by the Hon. ceived. It was originally intended that Henry Cotton partner Archie Compston against James Braid and J. H. Taylor, but for some reason was discussed. It was an-Compston and Taylor were replaced by A. G. nounced that 28 teams had enter-Havers, 1923 Open Champion, and Sandy Herd, ward that they be split into 10 1902 Open Champion and first man to win the teams in the first division, 10 in title using the modern ball.

The younger men smacked the old "guttie" with and Civil Service will be promoted everything they had. They made an impression, all right, from the third to the second divi- Taikoo last night, when they beat they knocked them so much out of shape that they had to sion. use in all seven balls during the round.

within four inches of each other in

two players who squirm around in

soled shoes that players are supposed

minded ones (I hope) who neglect to

Scottish

Soccer Results

WESTERN

Athletic Meet

The annual athletic meeting of St.

Paul's College will take place at Caroline Hill on Friday, commending int 1.30 p.m. Tea will be served at

Queen O'Sth. .1

a bit more solid. It takes a lot It would have been a good end to terport which Sir Atholl said would better, but he lacked the support of the story to relate that Metz sank better that the story to relate that metz sank better that the story to relate that metz sank better that the story to relate that metz sank better that met of strength to hit it a little way. the story to relate that Metz sank be held in the Colony. The way also but to Havers and Cotton were thus ference in ages of the pairs. It HERE is a story from the Lincoln elected to have charge of the enterhas been estimated that the difference in the usage of both kinds of balls is about six a story from the Lincoln took the additional duties of selection took the additional duties of selection be erratic. kinds of balls is about six finished putting out when a ball committee and a separate entertainstrokes. The average per 18 landed on the green a foot from the question was appointed. The holes in the last four rounds of pin. One of the foursome edged the tion.

the British Open prior to 1000 ball into the cup with his foot. the British Open, prior to 1902, was 78.5, while from 1929 to asked: "Did you see a ball come over 1939 the average was 72.

The "guttle" was introduced your ball-it's in the cup." around 1848, prior to which stuffed feather balls were in use. These other." That makes a 7. latter were of a leather covering, and the feathers were stuffed inside

sewed up. burst-occasionally doing all three winners turned 3 up, and the match things at once. But actually, these was over 18 holes. incidents were rare. Some con-Gibson, in 1786, made successive A "STYMIE" on the fairway neardrives of 182, 194, 186, 201 and 201
By a freak, their two drives rested yards, and only a rise before the hole within four inches of each other in prevented a run. .With a slight acn direct line for the hole. Being a cline, Gibson has hit some 222 yards. But this was an exception, and feather balls were usually only good for short distances and a short time -and not so very good for either. They had the tendency to veer off on to paths of their own.

THE gutty came in. It required a a ball is within one club's length of L very lefted club to get them off mother ball on the fairway, the ball Mr. Fung Tong, principal of the Pul the ground, but the playing of them nearer the hole may, at the option Ching Junior Middle School and a called for a greater amount of preciof either the player or opponent, be member of the executive board of the
sion and accuracy. They went well lifted until the other ball is played. Kowloon Y.M.C.A., will act as chairoff frons (so I read), but a badly hit If either ball is moved in so doing, man. The game will be started by wood resulted in a stinging of the no penalty is incurred. If the lie of Mr. Lam Chee-fung.

In some cases the damage the lifted ball is impaired by the Entrants for the Boys' Championdone to the wood club-head was playing of the other's stroke, the ball ship are.—Pui Ching Middle School, their drivers and spoons with strips to his previous lie.

Some old schools retain the opinion that a return to the gutty would be for the better, and to most golfers the suggestion would be fantastic.

WHILE reading that rule, I noted School, Ling Tung Middle School, Sze Sze Middle School, and Hing Wah titled to place his feet firmly on the Middle School. of leather. Nothing compares with the pleasure derived from hitting a long straight ball, and it isn't likely that golfers stance."

Middle School,

Entrants for the Girls' Championball, and it isn't likely that golfers stance."

School, Yeuk Gee, Sze Sze, and the benefit of making the game more feet well into the sand in a bunker Schools.

There are enough worries in golf That would be digging a stance and noon,-Milton v. Yeuk Gee; Canton v.

WHAT, in America, has been re- the sand until their feet have www. garded as the golf shot of the touched rock bottom, as it were. year was performed by Dick Metz in Incidentally, it has been noticed the recent San Francisco match play that there is yet insufficient attention Open. He was playing Horton Smith (or courtesy) being paid to pitch in the semi-final, and on the 16th marks on the sand greens at the hole, which required two full wood Country Club. It is the simplest shots to reach, his brassle shot cut thing in the world to smooth over right over the green and buried itself these little marks with the rubber waist high in a bank. Metz studied the lie, and after to wear-but there are still absent-

SPORT ADVTS. THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Forms for the Fourth Extra Race played in the Scottish football playing at the dictation of former. Meeting to be held on Saturday, Regional Leagues: 20th April, 1940 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Celtic Secretary's Office, Exchange Build- St. Mirren ing; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables,

Shan Kwong Road. ---Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 11th April, 1940.

By Order,

LEAGUE OPENING ON MAY

Twenty-Eight Teams In Three Divisions

A MEETING of the Lawn Bowls Association Council was held yesterday. The Vice-President, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Secretary, Mr. R. P. Phillips and a large number of members.

The formation of the League the second and eight in the third. This was approved. Kowloon

The League will commence on May 11-15, 15-4.

The President (Mr. G. S. Archbutt). I have never seen a gutta some time took out his sand iron, and mean and, at the risk of curling the ball out of bounds, cut it out from two understand that it is not unlike inches deep and dropped two feet a special competition committee.

I have never seen a gutta some time took out his sand iron, and Messrs. A. Hyde-portuguese pair, for it was in this Lay, A. W. Grimmitt, E. Sousa and direction that they lost many points. V. Chittenden were elected to form on special competition committee.

In the responsible for the defeat of the portuguese pair, for it was in this direction that they lost many points. Oliveira played quite well and proved an equal match for Yong, if not

It was also put to the meeting position. Miss Khoo was the out-whether another committee should be standing player of the match and it

· NO MORE SPOONS

It was announced that the Associa-The reply was: "Yes. Was that tion had run out of Aitkenhead your ball—it's in the cup."

"Oh, boy, that's swell." replied also held over to the next meeting. Discussion ensued over the byelaws governing competitions and it was decided to bring bye-laws, althrough a slit which was afterwards FIHE last of the Country Club com- ready in existence up-to-date and petitions at Sheungshui was into line with the International brilliant play by Oliveira. Miss the speciators. It may be imagined that the feather balls did all sorts of tricks. When Suen and Miss L. G. Ablong heat G. severely smited they lost shape, went high into the air or sometimes went high into the air or sometimes burst—necessionally doing all three sects of the sects of the spectators.

Bowling Board, Mr. V. Chittenden Silva, who until then did not seem South China "B's" forwards, after (convener), Sir Atholi and Mr. B. E. to do anything right, also improved Maugham were appointed to form a single shape of the spectators.

South China "B's" forwards, after (convener), Sir Atholi and Mr. B. E. and as a result it came as no surprise in the Mixed Foursomes final. The Committee to deal with this.

INTER-SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

little hazy about the rules, but knowing that such a stymic on the green-meant a pick-up, they applied y.M.C:A. 15 school teams will part team, and right from the start went and the final whistle blew to an green meant a pick-up, they applied the player, whose ball was nearer ticipate in the Kowloon Middle School into a commanding lead. Students Basketball Tournament at his ball, after his opponent had hit. 2 p.m. to-day at the Kowloon Chinese.
The rule (No. 16) states that when Y.M.C.A. Waterloo Road.

quite severe, so that golfers covered shall be replaced as near as possible Milton College, Yeuk Gee Middle School, Canton Middle School, South China Middle School, Sing Sam

will shelve that pleasure for the Does this apply to worming one's Canton and Heung Kong Middle in order to get a good foot-hold? The following will play this after-

> TSUI WAI-PUI IN SINGLES **QUARTER-FINALS**

TSUI WAI-PUI, present tennis far failed to win the Shield. single champion, was hardly ex- follows: tended to eliminate Leung Pingtended to eliminate Leung Pingchiu in the singles tournament at
the Hongkong Cricket Club
tended to eliminate Leung PingNew South Wales 0 4 2 0 0 20
South Australia 0 3 2 1 0 16
Solomon, Tamblyn and Walte. yesterday, in straight sets by 6-3,

The champion's wide command of the various strokes of the game left LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—The Leung no avenues to exploit, and Draft Programmes and Entry following were the results of matches from the very start, the latter was

Tsul took the first game, and then after Leung and drawn level, went on the winner at 6-3.

set and the match.

To-day's Programme

Badminton Championship Finals Arranged For April 22 And 24

AT A MEETING of the badminton championships sub-committee held yesterday, it was decided to hold the finals of the Colony badminton championships on Monday, April 22 and Wednesday, April 24.

MIXED DOUBLES Semi-final AT TAIKOO

HONGKONG, TELEGRAPH

Miss Khoo And Yong Beat Miss Silva And Oliveira

MISS ULIAN KHOO and K. L. Yong entered the final of the mixed R. L. Yong and Miss U. Khoo v doubles badminton championship at P. H. Wong and Miss W. Cheung. Miss Silva and M. A. Oliveira, 15-10.

responsible for the defeat of the It was also put to the meeting good smashes, was generally out of

AIDED by erratic play by Yong, Oliveira and Miss Sliva guickly jumped into a 3-0 lead in the first set, and at one time led 9-4, but thereafter they gradually fell away. At this stage, Miss Khoo was playing brilliantly and with a slight improve-

time they were behind.

ANTI-CLIMAX

THE FINAL SET proved an anti- too came in for some shots at goal. climax for the Portuguese pair scored St. Joseph's forwards had occasions only four points. Not only did they when they raided South China's area, fall to maintain their form shown in but they lacked combination, despite bined very badly. On the other hand, Honniball and Leonard. Miss Khoo and her partner played After a goal-less first half, South

The two men's singles matches will be played at the Club de Recreio on April 22 at 8.30 p.m., and the mixed doubles and men's doubles finals at the Kowloon Cricket Club on April 22, at the same time.

The finalists in these events are: SENIOR SINGLES

C. Au v. P. H. Wong.

JUNIOR SINGLES Smith v. W. Gilles.

MIXED DOUBLES

MEN'S DOUBLES

K. L. Yong and H. F. Chow v. C. Poor understanding was largely Au and P. H. Wong. Admission charges on both evenings | will be 40 cents, and it is hoped to wind up the current season on the night of the doubles finals with the presentation of league and championship trophies.

Fielded Only Seven Men

Saints Draw Rest From Spectators

(By "Rex")

St. Joseph's have done it again! ment in the play of her partner, Seven members of the team turned up they drew level at 9-9 and won the for their First Division League match set with the loss of only one more against South China "B" at Caroline Hill yesterday, and they had to draw again from the crowd to make up a The second set was featured by scrap team, in order not to disappoint

that they won this set, thought at one score. Some shots were attempted by their left winger, which Sammy Tsang did well to save. Luk Tathung was well up most times, and he

accompanying sigh of relief.

DON BRADMAN HEADS BATTING AVERAGES

South Wales Sheffield Shield

SYDNEY, Mar. 19 (Reuter).—Beating Victoria by 177 runs in the final match at Sydney Cricket Ground, New South Wales won the Sheffield Shield, the premier trophy in Australian cricket. not building one. I know of one or South China; Anglican v. Pul Ching.

time that New South Wales have won the Shield, whereas Victoria have won it sixteen times and South Australia, last year's win- 132.75 for ten innings, while W. J. ners, six times. Queensland, O'Reilly is the best bowler with 52 who entered the competition only wickets at 13.55 runs each. in the 1926-27 season, have so This season's final table is

Australian Woman's World **Record For 880**

PERTH, March 25 (Reuter) .-- Miss H. Mudgo to onnex the succeeding four. He Betty Judge, at Perth, won the 880 C. slackened somewhat and Leung took yards championship of Western S. J. McCabe 11 two more games before Tsul went out Australia in 2 minutes 24.7 seconds, S. G. Barnes 11 which is claimed to be a world's re-The progress of games in the second cord. She broke the State record by R. E. Rogers 12 He led 5-1, and allowed his opponent. The world's figures of 2 m. 20.0s. one more game before taking that stands to the credit of M. Lines, of Great Britain, the time being register- T. Klose ed in 1922. Since that date women J. Stackpoole have rarely competed over such long C. V. Grimmett .. 308.5 33 distances. D. Ring 101.5 11

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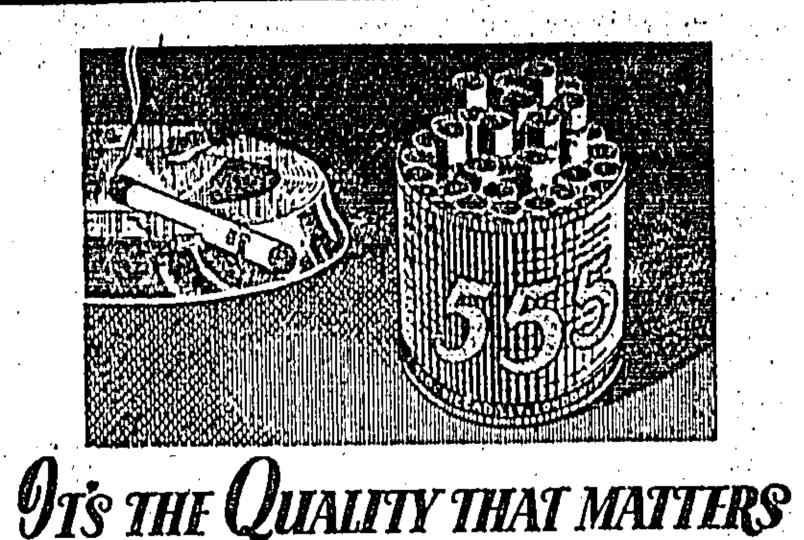
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heads the batting averages for the season, his figures this time being Bradman made two double centuries (251 not out and 267) and Badcock made one (236). Brown made three centuries, Barnes and

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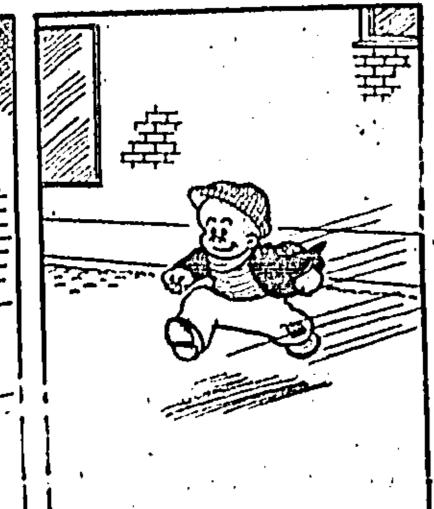
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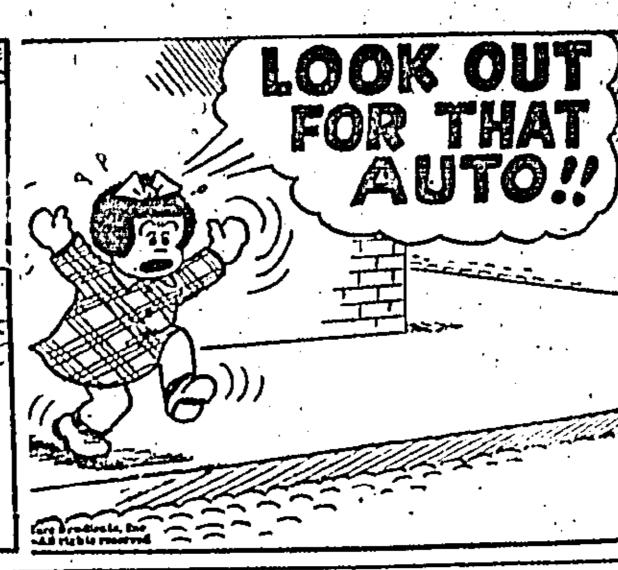
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THE curtain went up and there was Polly as Tahula under a banana tree. Then, from the wings came Andy as the Rear Admiral, followed by an Ensign.

The Ensign saluted. "A tropic paradise indeed Admiral."

"Indeed," Andy agreed. "We need never to worry about supplies, Hendrickson. Sec. A banana tree." Then be noticed Tahula. "By Gad, Hendrickson, what a beautiful native girl." He strode forward. "What is your name?"

"Tahula."

"Gad, Hendrickson, the child speaks English." He turned to her ngain. "How is it you speak the white man's language, Tahula?"

She explained prettily. "Many moons ago a steam canoe like one that brings you, came here across the great sea. The canoe, she sink, but one white god like you is saved. He marry native girl. She my mother, he my father. Here. have something from his coat." She fished out a button from her scanty cos-

The Rear Admiral turned to his Ensign. "Off with your hat, Hendrickson. We are in the presence of our heroic dead. We have found at last the ghastly fate of those brave American heroes who were lost at sea in the great wind of '17." Now he bowed grandly to Tahula. "You are pretty my child." A new and awe-inspiring thought seemed to come to him. "Gad Hen-

drickson, think of it. This fair olive skinned creature is a daughter of the U; S. A." It was the first scene of the play and the audience responded with a tremendous round of applause. The scenes that followed were equally triumphant, and finally the curtain fell. Then it rose again on the second act. A stage night was descending and as the Rear Admiral and Tahula stood together, near

appear little by little and really pretty "smooth" at that, Now the Rear Admiral was in the groove. "You ask me why I am a bitler man, Tahula. Ah, what does a little unspoiled native girl know of such things," Well, he told him-'self in 'pleased surprise. Stickin'

the footlights, the moon began to

Plaster was doin' all right up there with the moon. "But I can guess," Tahula said.

"You do not like us."

"No. no. you do not understand." "But how can you be so unhappy on a night like this—with the moon up above. In our happy country here, the moon is the-how do you say-the harvest-time for love." "Love," the Rear Admiral scoffed. "Not for me, little savage maiden. I come of sterner stock. Years ago my father taught me that love and duty never can be mixed. And I am here on duty, Tahula."

"But soon you will have finish the guns you put up on our island." "Ah yes." Andy began to get a little worried. The moon seemed to be shifting. "But then I must sall away, back to my native land." "Do not go my strange white god. Tahula has love for you-"

There came a resounding crash from backstage. It sounded suspiciously like Stickin' Plaster's ladder. And suddenly the moon bolted in a gigantic are, clear across the backstage from right to left. Then it dived from view. Shricks of laughter arose from

the audience.

ANDY wanted to die right there on the spot. He tightened his ling, however, and went on. "But my country calls. I have duties, respon-

sibilities, my family honour to think of."

"Tahula so unhappy. She want to die in the blue Ingoon." She ran back to the palm tree and the Rear Admiral went after her. He seemed a little uncertain, however, as she put up, her face to him. "You don' wan' Tahula to die, do

Rather feebly the Rear Admiral kissed her. Then tears of humiliation gathered in his eyes. Now the audience was greeting every line with suppressed laughter.

He pointed. "By yonder moon I swear Tahula, that the day will come when I can return to this island Paradise and claim you for

And as if he had summoned it, the moon did come onto the scene again, this time from the left. It made another dizzy are and im-

mediately sank from view. Every man, woman and child in the Auditorium promptly went into hysterics.

"You love Tahula, white god?" Polly asked, breathing delicately into Andy's neck. "I love you Tahula," he said,

taking her into his arms. But now the moon made its third appearance. This time it lurched across the sky as if it had been off on a drunk. The audience almost tore the roof off. They yelled, they howled, they belly-

inughed. Slowly, the curtain descended on the love tableau.

Andy's face was buried on his make-up table when Miss Meredith came in. She bent over him. "I'm going to keep the boys out, Andy, until you can get hold of yourself." His voice was muffled, "But they Inughed."

"Only at the moon. Not at you or Polly or the play. Now you just pick yourself up for that third nct and you go out there and give such a performance that everyone'll forget the moon and think only of what you're saying. Be a good sport Andy," she conxed. "Don't quit now." She smiled to herself as she called on the old cliche, "The show must go on,

you know." The members of the cast were all walting in the wings for him and. Andy noticed with satisfaction. looking mighty worried. He rose to the occasion. "Let's not talk about it any more fellas," he said in a Hamilet manner. "To your

He was in the midst of his mood when suddenly he heard a man's voice behind him. brought him up with a start. It wasn't the voice, it was the way it had said, "Rose."

places men. The show must go on.

And now if you don't mind I'd like

to be alone. I must get myself in

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the mood for the third act."

He turned and all the strength seemed to drain out of his limbs. There in the shadow Rose was kissing a tall young man, saying "Bill, Bill," over and over again and acting, acting,-like-

A sob broke from Andy's throat, a sob of angulsh so acute that it seemed to tear him in two. Then he was conscious that Sidney Miller was there, pushing him on stage and telling him it was his

Hardly knowing where he was, Andy walked out.

"You have come back to Tahuln?" Polly cried, running to him. Twice, she said the line but Andy stood there in silence, a tragic little figure in a Rear Admiral's dress uniform. There was a giggle from the audience as the Prompter hissed his line.

Somehow the words through to Andy's numbed brain. With his heart smashed to bits, he managed to stumble through it. "No. I have not come back to you,

Tahula." The scene went on and each time he had to fumble stupidly for his dialogue. His eyes were clouded with tears, his lips would barely

"Why shouldn't I go?" the Prompter was whispering. Andy looked past him and then through his blurred vision he saw Rose and "Bill" take their places near the first Entrance.

His brain began to clear. Ho could see it all now. She was out there so that she could save the play. She didn't care about him. It was just the play she was interested in. That's the way it had been all along.

"Why shouldn't I go?" he said slowly, and the words came from his heart. He was looking past Polly, straight at Rose, "Why shouldn't I go?. Why shouldn't I lenve someone as faithless as you

"No, no," Tahula cried. Polly was there in front of him but he was pouring out his heart to Rose alone. "I gave you my eyes widened. dreams," he said tragically, "I walked with you in the moonlight. I told you things about me no one else has ever known." He was

mixing his own words now with those of the play. His voice rose impassionedly, as he turned away from Polly and stepped closer to the footlights. "Things that no one ever knew before," he cried, "do you hear? No one but you."

ONCE more Andy spoke his lines, laying bare his poor stripped heart. "Do you remember the flowers I gave you, the white ones? I might have guessed what you felt by the way you threw them

Then, as the throbbing words filled the Auditorium, the whole adolescent, comical little play took on meaning and stature. Polly stared at Andy, with wide awed eyes. The audience was quiet. Andy was giving a performance worthy of the greatest actor in the world and nobody but himself and Rose knew that he was meaning

every single word he was saying. "And I was going to keep those flowers all my life," he cried, "but. I've thrown them away nowthrown them away along with my illusions about you." And from the bottom of his soul, came his plaint. "Why didn't you tell me there was someone else? Why didn't you'tell me you were in love with someone else all the time?" Polly picked up her cue.

Andy's voice was chaked. "There's nothing you can say." Polly opened her mouth to speak her line but she was stunned into silence. Andy was saying words that had never even been in the script. "I trusted you," he groaned in anguish, "and you betrayed me." "Andy, Andy darling,"

begged under her breath.

me my cue." His eyes had been following Rose as she walked out of the thentre with Bill. Something surged up in him, a desire to shrick out their names, to hurl condemnations at them at the top of his voice. But all at once Polly did the only thing she could think of. She threw her arms around his neck and kissed him squarely on the

mouth. Something happened to Andy. With her line nonlinst his, he suddenly realized where he was. His

"My cue," Polly benned. And now it was not Andy, but the Rear Admiral who swung around and faced her, striking a

broad attitude. The show must go on. "There's nothing you can say," he shouted and once again he was only an actor reading melodramatic lines from a high school play.
Polly picked it up. "Yes, yes. love you."

"Go back to your sweetheart. Tell him he's welcome to anyone as fickle as you. As for me, thank heaven I been my work. And from this moment on-" "No, no, have mercy."

"From this moment on." the Rear Admiral roared, "I AM THROUGH WITH WOMEN!" HE turned and made a grand sweeping exit as his

Tahula collapsed in tears. There was riotous applause and Andy, fully aware that he merited this recognition, stepped out of his ragic exit, walk long enough to bow graciously: The audlence's response to this was almost

hysterical. Then it mounted in volume as the volcano began to roar. Light came from the crater and the red flames began to lick out toward the called and with a wild gesture she

jumped into the volcano.

It had been a wonderful evening for the Hardys and all that had been lacking was Andy's presence in the finale. They didn't start figeting until midnight but when twelve thirty struck everyone began to show some anxiety. The Judge tried to keep his own worry to himself but when a telephone call to the Benedict's house made it clear that Andy hadret gone to Polly's party a deep pain began to gnaw at him.

Was it possible that he had underestimated Andy's stand last night? But as the thought came, he promptly went to the telephone. Rose Meredith was on the porch of her house when she heard the bell ringing inside.

"Goodnight darling," she whispered tenderly as Bill held her

"Goodnight dear.". They kissed and then he turned to go. "Until to-morrow. And remember-every minute Rose-how much I love

She hurried to the rear of the hall and picked up the receiver. "Hello.Yes, who is it? Judge Hardy?" Her heart turned over. Andy not home yet at this hour? In a panic, she began to speak. "Judge Hardy, to-night after the play there was no chance to speak to you alone. You see, last

nighť—" The Judge out in. "Andrew told me about last night. And I imagine that after seeing your Mr. Franklin he's ashamed to face

She was silent. Then she said slowly. "I can imagine what Andy thinks-because he disappeared before I could explain."

The Judge put a plea into his voice. "My hands are fied, Miss Mcredith. I wouldn't dare intrude on the boy at this kind of moment but if you could-" And suddenly a tender little idea came to him, "Miss Meredith, where were you and Andy last night when he-asked you to marry him? In the Park Gardens?"

"Yes?" "You can see them from your windows. Would you look and if there's anybody there now-" She smiled. "I'll look." went to the French windows. Yes, a tiny pathetic figure was huddled on the bench in the pergola. It WHS Andy, alone in a lost world. She went back to the telephone. "There is someone."

"I'm sure you know what to do, don't you?" "Yes I do. Goodnight Judge

SHE tiptoed down the path so that he wouldn't hear her coming. "Hello Andy," she scid, reaching the bench.

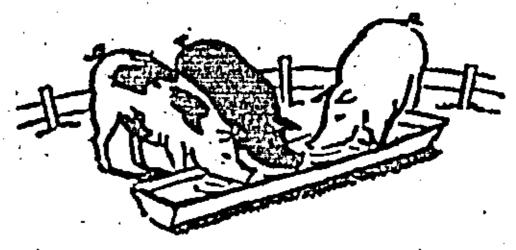
He looked at her as if she were un apparition. "Hello--" And then, as she sat down, he said, not looking at her, "must've been quite a wind to-night. Flowers're almost

Her voice was low. "I know how you feel Andy."

He asked wenrily, "who is he?" She told the story as casually as possible, 'Bill Franklin, He's a professor in the college I went to. You'see Andy, he was part of the story I said I would tell you last. night." "I remember—"

She went on. "We fell in love. last spring. But in the autumn he decided he didn't have enough money to marry me., So I wentaway. He came after me to-night because he's just won an endowment-to do research and travel."

He wouldn't even glance at her and his tone was implacable as he said, "I'd have carned enough."



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She didn't quite know what to do with that. "Of course," she agreed helplessly.

Now his voice deepened into deadly hale. "He let you cry by yourself at night." "Yes Andy. But he was miserable too." His words came rough and

harsh. "I would never hurt you that way." He jumped up and turned a defiant back toward her. "Andy." She rose too, then walked around and faced him. Her eyes were hurt, bewildered. "You've no right to do this to me." "Do what?" he demanded in-

dignantly. "I'm just as miserable as you are." She spoke to him frankly, reasonably. "Listen Andy, Tonight for these few minutes, let's meet this once on an equal basis," His face darkened and he demanded with truculence. "Yeahand then what?" But a spark of interest glowed in the eyes that had been so dead before. "And then," she said, with dig-

nity, "I'll talk to you as if you. were a man," The spark glowed brighter. She called on all her judgment, on all her intelligence to help this boy back into the Springtime of his own youth again. "You see Andy, a boy couldn't understand. But a man can." "Well, what?"

"Andy, to-morrow you're going one way and I'm going another. Let's seize these few minutes, hold them tight in our hands until we've sald our say, then let them vo." She sought a vivid figure that would appeal to him. "And perhaps," she added vibrantly, "they'll leave some stardust on our fingers that we can never rub off." His reaction was totally unex-

pected. She had hoped to soften him. This savage frenzy was something she wasn't prepared for. "That's what hurts," he said wildly, "when you talk like that. No one will ever talk to me like you again. No one's voice'll' ever be like yours. As long as I live

who'll ever talk to me about stardust?"

He dropped on the bench in a tired little heap. And then, as he looked up at her through his tears, strained wracked words passed his lips. "Rose—it hurts," he groaned, "here, deep inside."

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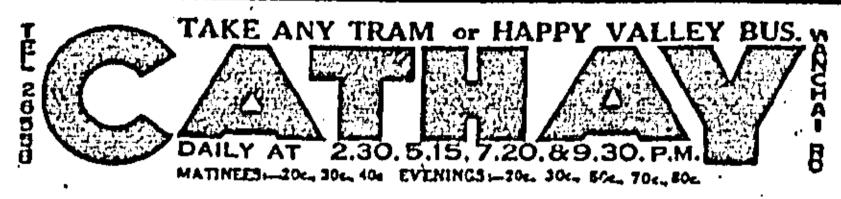
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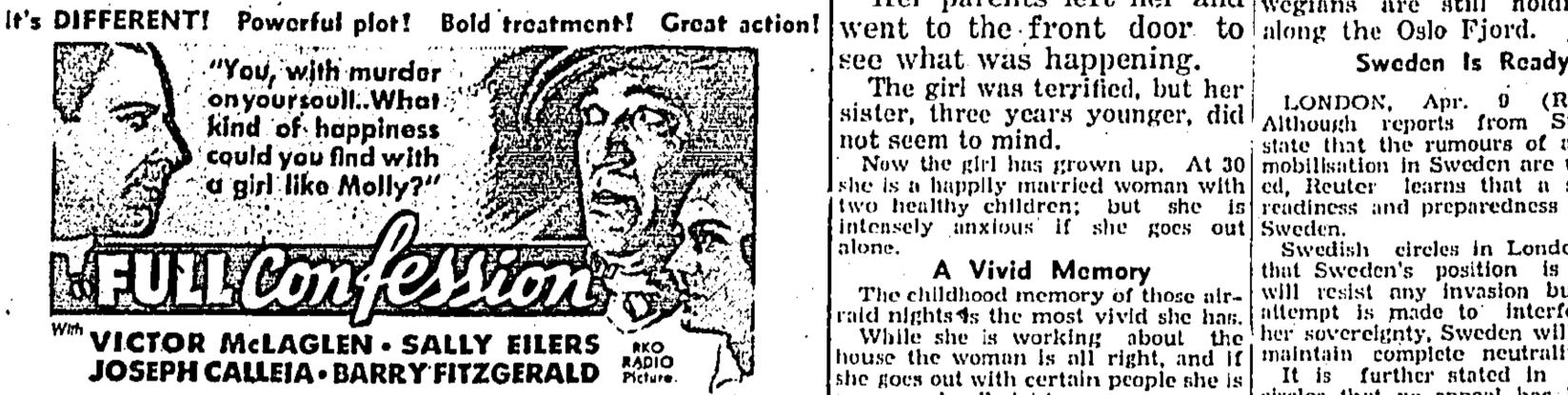
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Usually discriminating foreign diplomats in London believe that the embroilment of Sweden in the war is only a question of a few days.

If, as anticipated, the Allies send a big expeditionary force to Narvik with a view—probably with Swedish co-operation—of themselves seizing the Kiruna iron-fields, it is likely that Hitler will land troops in southern Sweden and along the Swedish coast in the Gulf of Bothnia.

Any eventual German intrusion in the south would immediately threaten Stockholm, the Swedish capital.

The Girl Under The Table

raid in the night, a young girl was wakened, taken dewnstairs and told to stay under the dining-room table with her sister.

see what was happening. The girl was terrified, but her not seem to mind.

she is a happily married woman with ed, Reuter learns that a state two healthy children; but she is readiness and preparedness exists in intensely anxious if she goes out Sweden.

A Vivid Memory

raid nights is the most vivid she has. she goes out with certain people she is very nearly all right. The best protection, in this respect,

is her husband, next her sister, then her doctor-the general practitioner who looks after the family, but any doctor is "some use." Other people help, but do not abolish the anxiety. Fear For Her Mind

The physician states that the real basis of the present anxiety seemed to be a fear of going out of her mind and of being shut up away from her friends. The fear had later been transferred to death as a lesser evil, since if she were dead she herself would not know about it.

Her sister had grown up, attractive, gay, a good mixer and made friends easily; the patient-though attractive, too-was shy, diffident and had few

fore her younger sister; but she was sure that it was her mind that had drawn her husband. That was why

she feared losing it.

The case is fully described in the "British Medical Journal,"

MOBILISATION DENIED

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—The report that General Mobilisation has been ordered in Sweden is authoritatively stated to be without foundation.

King Gustav presided at a special meeting of the Cabinet this morning when the whole position was discussed.

News of the German invasion of Denmark and DURING the last war, Norway caused consternation in Stockholm where crowds whenever there was an air of people gathered outside post offices to withdraw

The latest reports received, from Norway is that Narvik, Trondheim and Bergen have been occupied but that the Nor-Her parents left her and wegians are still holding out

Sweden Is Ready

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).sister, three years younger, did Although reports from Stockholm not seem to mind.

Now the girl has grown up. At 30 mobilisation in Sweden are unfound-

Swedish circles in London state that Sweden's position is that she The childhood memory of those air- will resist any invasion but, if no altempt is made to interfere with the war, the Ministry of Food has laid While she is working about the her sovereignty, Sweden will seek to its plans in order that we could meet house the woman is all right, and if maintain complete neutrality.

> pact between Norway and Sweden, Northern Ireland. ... but during the Russo-Finnish war Sweden and Norway reached a full understanding on the roles regards butter. We still have plenty each would pursue in cir- for our needs for some time to come. cumstances such as have arisen to- Large supplies are coming in from

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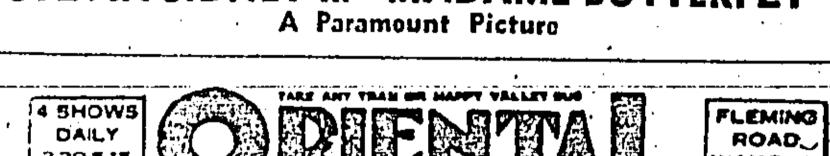


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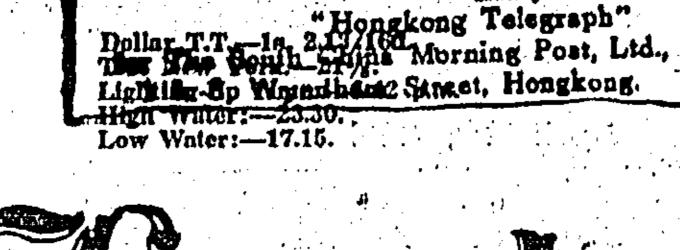
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Finland Fears New Red Invasion

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LONDON, APR. 10 (UP).— IT IS OFFICIALLY CONFIRM-ED THAT GERMANY HAS ISSUED DEMANDS SWEDEN THAT SHE SHOULD MAINTAIN STRICT NEUTRA-LITY REGARDING EVENTS IN NORWAY AND DENMARK.

Sweden, states the official report, has acceded to the German demands.

the right to defend her own by the Nazis. neutrality.

Russia's Attitude SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Apr. 10 (UP).--Foreign diplomatic quarters in London believe that Russia's attitude may assume overwhelming importance in Scandinavia should the Allies and Germany come to grips in northern Sweden or Norway.

Uneasiness is expressed in Finnish quarters to-day lest the Soviet forces resume their advance into Finland in order to forestall elther an Allied or German encroachment.

Opinions differ as to whether an Allied and German clash in northern Russia or whether they will proceed regardless of Soviet action.

Holland Next?

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).-It is being suggested in German quarters, says an official statement issued in plating an invasion of Holland Belgium and that Germany would be justified in forestalling such an ac-

After the wanton invasion Denmark and Norway by Germany the immediate conclusion at which most people would be tempted arrive is that as usual Germany preparing the ground for a fresh assault upon some other neutrai

Any suggestion that Great Britain or France is contemplating an attack on Holland or Belgium is so fantastic that nobody outside Germany could for a moment be deceived by it.

Denmark's Plight

Must Sell Goods For "Military" Money

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).--According to the Copenhagen radio. German troops in Denmark will use "Reichkredit" certificates as legal tender instead of money, the change rate of which is fixed at one Reichmark for two kronor.

German currency must not be accepted from German soldiers, who have been instructed to pay for al purchases, though whenever "it is so the Russo-Finnish frontier, and dictated by military necessity, they are entitled to regulation goods company, partly Russian and against receipts."

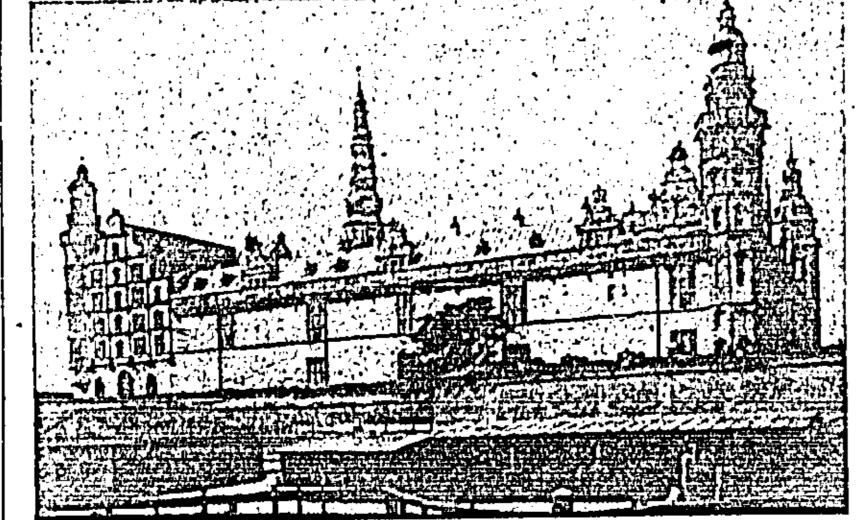
It is stated that the receipts will be honoured without delay, purchases of petrol, food and other nickel mines. necessities.

Traffic on a number of Danish rallways is suspended until further notice.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 10 (UP).---THE NORWEGIAN ARMY IS NOW ENTRENCHED ALONG A DE- ported that Sweden has ordered Gen- blowing," the announcement adds. FENSIVE LINE FROM A POINT STRETCHING FROM THE VICIN-ITY OF OSLO TO HAMOR.

The Norwegian High Command is confident that it can hold this line until the nation is fully mobilised.



HISTORIC KRONBORG: The Elsinore of Shakespeare's Hamlet. It She has, however, reserved lies near Copenhagen, the Danish capital, which has been occupied

BIG BATTLE OFF SCANDINAVIA:

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"-

LONDON, APRIL 10 (UP).-THE PRESS ASSOCIATION CONFIRMS THAT A BATTLE Scandinavia would prompt the Allies BETWEEN BRITISH AND GERMAN WARSHIPS, to try and cover their eastern flank by reaching better relations with FIRST REPORTED YESTERDAY MORNING, WAS STILL IN PROGRESS LAST NIGHT.

Aerial units from both sides are participating. No details are yet available.

An official spokesman cautioned Correspon-London, that Great Britain is contem- dents to be patient regarding naval developments Scandinavian waters.

"When a warship is at sea she keeps her radio silent unless she wants to reveal her whereabouts NORWAY'S to the enemy, so we cannot get any news ouris selves," he said.

"You will most likely get a very good story within the next twelve hours," he said.

NEW RED DEMANDS REPORTED

Small Countries Are Afraid For Future SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

AMSTERDAM, APRIL (UP). - RADIO-STOCKHOLM | gian coastal ports. REPORTS THAT SOVIET DEMANDS ON FINLAND.

These include the immediate [usual fantastic claims. conclusion of an economic pact, the construction of a railway to the formation of a mixed mining partly Finnish, from which the Soviet will get 45 per cent. of the Restrictions are imposed on Danish | total output from the Finnish | the day in the Skaggerak.

These mines are owned by British interests.

Dutch Precautions AMSTERDAM, Apr. 9 (UP) .-- Concurrently with the Mobilisation of her armed forces, Holland has taken southern and eastern frontlers adjoining Germany.

Roads and bridges leading to the frontiers have been barricaded. Sweden Mobilising?

eral Mobilisation. NEW THREAT FROM SOVIET SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" MOSCOW, April, 10 (Domei),-PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

Well-informed quarters in Paris report that the naval engagements are taking place off Oslo, Bergan and Trondheim. British planes are reported to have engaged enemy machines in a big aerial battle over Moss, on the eastern side of Oslo Fjord.

It appears to be confirmed that the Nazis-sustained a mortal blow when their warships were penetratling Oslo Fjord.

The 26,000-ton battleship Gnelsethe largest vessel in the German Ficet, blew up and sank when she was hit at almost point blank range by a salvo from one of the Norwe-Germany, as usual, has issued her

All the ships her airman attacked

says a communique issued over Berlin-Radio, were badly damaged. Germany claims to have successfully mined Norweglan waters from Lindesnes, on the southern tip, to Skagen, thus closing the Skaggerak. Reports from Gothenburg state that mine-layers were busy throughout

Battles Off Coast SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Apr. 9 (UP).-

an air battle is in progress off and Norway will fight until victory is he Norwegian coast. The French Foreign Office daily special precautionary measures on her | bulletin states that engagements are occurring at several points off the

const of Norway between German and Allied naval units. "The engagements are occurring under heroic conditions because the PARIS, Apr. 10 (Domel).—It is re- sea is very rough and there is a gale

> Navy Crosses N. Sea SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON Apr. 0 (UP).—"Power-PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

ACCEPTANCE SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, APRIL 10 (DOMEI).—THE NORWEGIAN GOVERN-MENT, WHICH REMOVED TO HAMAR FROM OSLO PRIOR TO THE GERMAN OCCUPATION OF THE CAPITAL, RESIGNED EN BLOC TO-NIGHT.

A new Cabinet has been formed. It has ordered the cessation of all Norwegian resistance to German arms.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, April 10 (Domei).—The Norwegian Government has ac-

cepted in its entirety the German demands, according to a report broadcast by Berlin-Radio early this morning. (The reports above are so far unconfirmed from any other sources.-Ed., "Telegraph")

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" STOCKHOLM, APRIL 10, (UP).—THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT IS HOLDING

A SECRET MEETING AT TOWLELVERSUM, A SMALL TOWN NEAR THE SWEDISH FRONTIER. " IT IS REPORTED HERE THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO APPOINT

A DELEGATION OF FOUR NORWEGIANS, INCLUDING TWO FORMER PREMIERS, TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH GERMANY. The Government is maintaining its temporary capital near Hamar.

King Haakan and the Royal family are reported to be safe at Hamar. PUPPET REGIME

Meanwhile, the Germans have already set up a puppet regime in Oslo. DNB reports from the former Norwegian capital that Vidkun Quisling, leader of the National Union Party (a minority group in Norway which was violently anti-Socialist) has appointed himself head of a new Norwegian Government.

APPEAL FOR AID

London Message Says Fight Goes On

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, April 10 (Domei). -Mr. E. A. Colban, the Norwegian Minister to London, held an important conversation

Lord Halifax to-day. It is understood that Mr. nau, which, with the Scharnhorst, is Colban conveyed a message from man invasion.

A message from Paris states that RUSSIA HAS MADE NEW version of the naval engagements of the Norwegian Government has the Norwegian coast, and makes the ordered nil citizens of Oslo to evacuate the capital within two days. All communication between Copenhagen (the Danish capital) and the outside world has been suspended.

In compliance with the appeal of the Norwegian Minister, the Allled Governments have pledged immediate and full assistance for Nor-

Hope For Norway SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" Broadcasting Corporation has directed | national law. It is possible la cheering message to Norway, in- the Legation staff may be released cluding a message from Lord Hallfax later. Radio Stockholm announces that which said: "Side by side, Britain

> Norway still had compulsory mill-Itary service of 84 days for the Army PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

Big Nazi Liner Torpedoed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" AMSTERDAM, Apr. 10 (UP) .--Radio-Stockholm reports that British submarine has torpedeed and sunk the 7,129-ton Hamburg-"Pravda," official organ of the Com- ful units of the British Navy have Amerika liner Amasia, which was on I route from Statting to Oslo.

DNB reports that Quisling has issued a manifesto, criticising the Norwegian Government and declaring that Britain is responsible for the turn of events in Norway.

Quisling inaccurately declared in a broadcast from the German-controlled Oslo-Radio last night that the old Norwegian Government had resigned.

The members of the Norwegian delegation to Berlin will be Mr. Ivan Lyke, former Conservative Premier, Mr. Johann Mowinckel, former Liberal Premier and Foreign Minister, Mr. J. Sundey, leader of the Agrarian group, and Mr. H. Koht, concurrently Foreign Minister. IN GOOD HEART

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—It is officially conthe Norwegian Government, firmed in London that the Norwegian Government is and protection against the Ger- now at Hamar and that the British Minister and staff are

with them. The Foreign Office has re-

established communication with the Legation and has received news that the Norwegian Government are in good heart and are set on resistance. It is presumed in London that the British Minister and staff at Copenhagen have been made prisoners by

the Germans. This is a grave breach of inter-LONDON, Apr. (UP).—The British | national custom if not of inter-

> Foreign Diplomats Leave LONDON, Apr. 9, (Reuter),-All Norwegian Government to the new enpital of Hamar in the interior of the country. Sovere Fighting

reports announces that the Norwegians sank two German naval ships. Three German naval ships arrived action. in Oslo Fjord during the night. At 4.30 a.m. there was rather severe fighting near the old castle at kong this afternoon that a Danish

Oskarsbourg. PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

HONGKONG **ACTION**

Wider Powers: Ships Of Any Nation May Now Be Detained

STANDS THAT AN IMPORTANT shocked at the German invasion of "GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY" WILL BE ISSUED THIS AFTER-NOON, GIVING THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT WIDE POWERS foreign diplomats have followed the OF CONTROL OVER SHIPPING OF ALL NATIONS IN COLONY effective this week. WATERS.

It is believed that the legisla-LONDON, Apr. 9 (UP).-Radio tion will empower Government to Stockholm, quoting official Norwegian forbid the departure of any ship without giving reasons for such

Rumours were current in Hongship had aiready been refused The report added that the Nor- clearance. This cannot be officially confirmed.

Eye-Witness Story From Capital

__By OLVA MYRE

(who sends the first despatch to be received from Oslo since the German invasion

of Norway) OSLO, APRIL 9 (UP).— GERMAN AND BATTLED OVER OSLO TO-DAY IN THE GREATEST AIR FIGHT SINCE NAZI PLANES DEVASTED POLAND.

over the Oslo airfield and release their bombs, which scored direct hits on the grounded Norwegian

I saw German planes dive low

Nevertheless, many Norwegian planes were able to take PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

LATEST

Scandinavian Ships Held

FOLLOWING SWIFTLY UPON GAZETTAL OF NEW EMER-GENCY REGULATIONS THIS AFTERNOON THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT REFUSES CLEAR-ANCES TO FOUR DANISH AND NORWEGIAN SHIPS AT PRESENT IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

In this connection it is interesting to note that similar action is reported from Canada, where the Dominion Government has taken over all Danish ships in port.

It is not known what the Hongkong Government intends doing with the ships which were to-day refused clearances.

Three of the ships affected to-day are Norwegian and one is Danish. The Danish ship, of 5,100 tons, ar-PLEASE Turn To Page 10.

Important Move Near?

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 10 (Reuler).-According to the "Jaentlands Ridning" important developments may be expected at Trondhelm during tonight. It is believed that British warships will try to force a passage into the port. Reports from Oslo showed that Nazi planes were chiefly responsible for over-awing the city. Only a few troops are in evidence.

Norway To Negotiate

STOCKHLM, April 10 (Reuter).— Norway is preparing to negotiate with Germany, according to the Norwegian Press Agency. The Nowegian Parliament met last night in the small town of Elverun, east of Hamar, and approved the proposal of the Government to nominate a committee of three to negotiate an agreement with Germany. The Premier said: "I am sure the people desire what we desire. If this is so we can hope that the disaster that has struck us will have a happy concusion."

U.S. Answer To The Nazis

NEW YORK, April 10 (Reuter).-The New York "Herald-Tribune" and the Washington "Post", which quote authoritative sources, state that high THE "TELEGRAPH" UNDER- officials of the U.S. Government are

The Administration is ready to cut the "red tape holding up Allied orders for £250,000,000 worth of planes. Officials stated that the plan for releasing the planes will become

Nazi Warships At Trondheim

STOCKHOLM, April 10 (Reuter). -Four German cruisers are tied up at the quay at Trondheim.

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Company's Surveyors, No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. R. OHL

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day Island, 23rd April

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Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marsellies-due Marsellles, 13th May and London Parcels—due London, 21st May. K.P.O.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 3rd MAY, 1940 at 11.00 a.m., for Bringing Cargo from Marscilles via the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and the broken into the house. The police Statements of Account to 31st were sent for and Rozario was December, 1939, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 17th APRIL to 3rd MAY, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES, General Manager Hongkong, 2nd April, 1940;

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The Thirty-fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, on Monday, the 22nd April, 1940, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving Apr. 10. the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Apr. 10. | Accounts for the year ended 314t December, 1939.

The Transfer Books of the Com-U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San pany will be closed from 6th April to 22nd April, 1940, both days

DODWELL & COMPANY LIMITED. General Managers.

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The Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, 5th Floor, on Thursday, 11th April, 1940, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the

The Transfer Books of the vinces only) by the "Air France | Company will be closed from Airways Direct Service"-due Monday, 8th April, to Thursday, 11th, 1940, both days inclusive.

> General Managers. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1940.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury concerning a child, would be doing

The Hon. General Secretary, The Inspector, 49, Pokiulam Road. The Inspector, 82 Stone Nullah

Lanc, 2nd. Floor. The Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi via Thursday Island-due Thurs- St., Kowloon. The Inspector, 52, Argyle St..

Kowloon. All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

WESTERN FRONT **ACTIVITY**

PARIS, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—An official communique issued here to- Station day says that artillery fire was heavy on the Western Front for the 24 hours ending yesterday afternoon. There was also firing along the

Both bides have carried out long distance reconnaissance flights. Generally Quiet

PARIS, Apr. D (Reuter),-To-day's at communique says that it was a quiet day generally on the front from the Morning Post Building.

NAZIS JAM DAVENTRY

Wednesday,

Daventry's short-wave broadcast peared to be a German station. but was completely blotted out to- have landed. gether with the B.B.C. news builetin in English at 9 a.m.

Macao Man Caught House Breaking

Thomas Edmundo da Rozario, 30, batteries. unemployed, of Macao, was charged before Mr. Himsworth at the Kowcon Magistracy this morning with mony. Pun She-leung, 17, student, fortress.

April 7. Pun caught Rozario in his bedroom and discovered he had Pleading guilty to the charge,

France Stabilises Domestic Prices

Rozario was bound over for \$30 and

ordered to be expelled.

PARIS, Apr. 9 (Reuter) .-- President Lebrun yesterday signed a number of domestic decrees including one to embilies the prices for three months and another for controlling sand. French exports to neutral countries. The other decrees covered death penalties for treasonable activities against the army or nation.

NEW RED DEMANDS REPORTED

FROM PAGE ONE

Scandinavia. "Pravda's" comment is Oslo was also attacked. believed to indicate the attitude of the Soviet Government towards the still resisting in several places but new developments.

Russia May Act. ISTANBUL, Apr. 10 (UP).-Turkish military authorities foresce war in Scandinavia if the Allies un- pation of Oslo. dertake military action against Germany in Norway. A high Turkish Military authority is of the opinion northern Sweden if there is any completed. large-scale Allied action.

Embassy Statement Soviet Russia sees no reason for any bombers. the opportunity to invade Finland Fjord. , a Loued at. Russia will fight neither German nor Allied battles and will take no notice of the present events in Scandinavia unless Soviet

Russia is menaced. .--They--admitted--that_-Moscow__ watching the situation closely.

Keeping R.A.F. Watch On Western Front

LONDON, (UP) .- Four are DOUGLAS LAPRAIN & CO. acting as the "eyes and ears" of the Royal Air Force, perched high on top of the fortifications of the Maginot Line.

Their job is to keep a lookout for the enemy aircraft and report to the 3.A.F. and French Air Squadrons a few miles behind the lines. They must have an uninterrupted view of the countryside, therefore their position must necessarily be exposed.

they stand on top of the fort, their only protection a shallow trench, in the teeth of the biting wind, rain and snow, keeping a constant vigil, And the biting wind and rain and now have put in a good average in this part of France, for it has been the coldest period within living

But the four of the R.A.F. are

conditions, the "eyes and cars."

Hongkong | Fisheries Research

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CAPITULATION BY NORWEGIANS?

FROM PAGE ONE

wegian Royal family has removed on the 25 metre band this morning with the Government to Hamar was badly jammed by what ap- Bergen and Trondhelm have been occupied without fighting. Four Ger-Radio Paris broadcast in French man cruisers are still anchored outcame through fairly clearly at 7.30 side Dearondheim. Narvik is not yet n.m. over the same wave length, occupied although German troops

Norwegians Accept Nazi Challengo

OSLO, Apr. 9 (Reuter).-An official Admiralty communique issued to-day says that German warships during the night forced their way past the fortress on the outer part of Oslo Fjord after being engaged by coastal

At 4.30 a.m. a violent engagement was reported between house-breaking with intent to commit the warships and Oscarborg

One cruiser forced her way past It was stated that about 8 p.m. on the fortress but ran aground later. Horten Bombarded Other warships bombarded Horten. It is believed that the Germans

have occupied Trondheim. Bergen is also occupied. One warship has also arrived a Narvik probably after an engagement with Norwegian ship. A comparatively small detachment ha

been landed. Christiansand Attacked It is reported from Christiansand

that German warships attacked the fortress there. .-No details of this attack are avail able but it is known that Christiansand has been attacked by planes. Troops have also landed at Eger-

Guns Still Thunder STOCKHOLM, Apr. 9 (Reuter) .-It was reported to-night that the

guns at Oscarborg fortress near the mouth of Oslo Fjord, which have been in action throughout the day, are still thundering against the m-According to the Norwegian Admiratty the Germans have bombed

the Oslo East Station three times without scoring a direct hit. Several munist Party, upbraids Britain and persons were injured when the air-France for the latest developments in port of Kijeller on the outskirts of The Norwegians are reported to be

Oslo Occupied BERLIN, Apr. 9 (Reuter). - The the possibility of Russia entering the Germans have announced the occu-

the immediate vicinity of Oslo is

City Undamaged SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" STOCKHOLM, by Telephone from that Russia may attempt to occupy Oslo, April 10 (UP).-The occupation northern Finland and possibly of the Norwegian capital has been

The city itself was not damaged, but about twenty houses in the sub-LONDON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).- urbs were damaged by German

military intervention in Scandinavia, The Germans have also occupied according to Russian Embassy circles. the Norwegian naval base at Holston, Reports that Russia would seize just outside the entrance to Oslo

The city is quiet. Nazi Claims SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, Apr. 10 (UP).—The German High Command claims in a special communique that all points of military importance in Norway

are in German hands. communique claims that strong forces have occupied 'Narvik Trondheim, Bergen, Stavanger, Christiansand, Oslo and other ports. Completely Obscure

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—There is still complete obscurity about the situation in Norway, The Germans had apparently hoped that the Norwegians would give up the struggle without resistance as Denmark has done. Indeed German circles still claim that negotiations are continuing with the Norwegians with this aim in

In actual fact, by all reports these hopes have been disappointed. London Is Sceptical

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter) .-- Reports from Oslo regarding the situation in Norway have been received in London with some reserve es-Day in and day out hour on end, pecially in connection with the reported landing of German troops at Narvik.

This reserve has been increased by German reports which yesterday afternoon said that the German troops had taken Oslo. The German claims did not say at what hour Oslo was taken.

Barlin Communique BERLIN, Apr. 9 (Reuter) .- A tough. They say they love their job communique issued to-day states that 'n spite of the difficulties and are the operations for the occupation of quite content to remain under all Denmark and the Norwegian coast were carried out according to plan on April 9.

During the march into Denmark and the landing in that country, there were no incidents. On the coast of Norway, the only opposition worth mentioning was at Oslo. This was overcome during the nfternoon and Oslo was occupied.

CLAMOUR TO AID THEIR COUNTRY

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 9 (Reuter) .---The Norwegian Legation was hesleged by Norwegians offering their services to fight for the country. The offer is also being received from nationals of other countries. **Dutch Voluntoors Also**

Norwegian Legation to offer their services to fight on behalf of Nor-Their names were taken and they

PARIS, Apr. 9 (Reuter).-Nor-

weginn and Dutch volunteers were

calling throughout the day at the

America And Scandinavia

New Proclamation Of **Neutrality Hinted**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, Apr. 10 (UP).- crash in flames. The United States will immediately! There is no confirmation of reports revise its Proclamation of Neutrality circulating in Norway that other as a result of the German invasion Allied planes are en route. The reof Scandinavia.

This statement was issued by 700 British and French planes are en President Roosevelt to-night "The events of the past 48 hours will undoubtedly cause a great many more Americans to think about the potentialities of this war in relation to the United States," said the Presi-

The President said he would im- tral streets. mediately determine, firstly, whether there is war between Germany and Denmark and, secondly, the situation between Germany and Norway. United States Reaction

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, Apr. 9 (UP).-The German occupation of Denmark been occupied. and the invasion of Norway have confronted the United States Government with the necessity for a series of conferences to determine nation's future policy.

speculation that a major combat is Police Commissioner to broadcast Bill were heard before Mr. Sheldon impending in northern Europe, or throughout Norway that evacuation at the Central Magintracy this mornalternatively, that it is merely the must halt immediately and that all aggravation and extension of the people who have already left must economic warfare which, has been return immediately the chief aspect of the European ."He also requests the inhabitants conflict to date.

A tentative feeling is that Germany has apparently strengthened her position, but most observers believe that the British sea power Is still a controlling factor in the general strategical situation.

Senator Walter George declared that it appeared that the Scandinavian invasion means the beginning of war on a large scale.

Senator Guy Gillotte anticipated that some "similar step would be lain, after having announced the are entering a new phase of war, taken in the Balkans before long," British assurances of aid to the Nor- Every man in the civil defence force and added that he expected a pro- weginn Government in the House of has got to be ready." clamation of United States neutrality Commons to-day. on the Scandinavia phase of the plies to Denmark and Norway on a planned to invade Scandinavia. strict cash-and-carry basis.

Ministers In Conference WASHINGTON, Apr. 9 (UP) .--The Ministers for Norway, Denmark ultimate defeat," the Premier said. and Sweden, together with the Finnish Minister, were in conference for two hours this evening, after which 11 a.m. intercepted a radio announcethey visited the State Department to receive the latest news from

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

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NAZIS MARCH INTO OSLO

FROM PAGE ONE

to the air, valiantly fighting against the overwhelming odds of scores of Nazi machines. I witnessed four German planes

ports mention that between 600 and

The occupation of Oslo, the Norweglan capital, occurred without major incident. The population stood by silently as

they watched the German soldiers, in full war kit, march through the cen-The city is now under German

military rule. Occupation Of City BPECIAL TO THE "TELECHAPH" BERLIN, Apr. 9 (UP).—The German High Command has issued a

communique saying that Oslo has

Proclamation To People SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" AMSTERDAM, Apr. 9 (UP) .--Radio Oslo announced at 2.45 p.m.: "The German Commander of the city The immediate reaction is of of Oslo has ordered the Norwegian under the new Early Closing Hours

> of Olso to meet the German soldiers on April 1. in a friendly manner."

BIG BATTLE OFF SCANDINAVIA: GNEISENAU SUNK

FROM PAGE ONE

put to sea" declared Mr. Chamber-

war, which would place all Ameri- during which time he denied the Gercan war equipment and other sup- man charges that the Allies had "This fresh cruel act of aggression will rebound to Germany's

advantage and contribute to her Reports from New York state that the Columbia Broadcasting station at British and German fleets were fight-'ny off the Norwegian coast "in a heavy storm and rolling seas." No further details were given.

The National Broadcasting Corporation also intercepted a Berlin broadeast stating that three British fighting planes were shot down in an air battle with Messerschmidts off Nor-

No Confirmation LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter),-"Reu-

ter's" Naval Correspondent learns that no confirmation has been received in London of the reports of a naval battle off the Norweglan coast or that German warships have pene-H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.) , £941/2 n. | Narvik. It is pointed out that in any case it

is unlikely that British ships would

report by radio that they are in Norwegian waters as by doing so they would betray their presence to the The reports of German warships at Narvik are believed in many quarters

to be German propaganda intended to undermine Norwegian morale. . Gneisenau Sinking SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" AMSTERDAM, Apr. 10 (UP) .-Radio-Stockholm confirms that a great sea battle is still in progress. An unconfirmed report states that 1,500 men went down with the

Three Sea Battles SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Apr. 10 (Domel) .- It is confirmed that naval and aerial Docks \$ rts.)6.65 sa. | battles are raging between British

NORWAY'S APPEAL FOR AID.

S'hal Lands Sh. \$......14.40 n. land six months for the Navy but with H.K. Realties \$..... 41/2 n. military class hardly ever reached

Norway relled on its incredibly difficult terrain and its value as a transshipment point to protect its neutrality, as it did in the last war. Denmark, under successive Socialist Governments, abandoned all idea or attempting fortification. For a nation that is "all coast,"

Allies Reach Decision LONDON, APIL 10 (DOMEI).-Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Sh. \$...14.00 n. GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$...12 n. HAVE DECIDED UPON IMPOR-Canton Ices \$..... In. TANT MILITARY AND DIPLOMA-Cements \$...... 1734 n. TIC MEASURES AS A RESULT OF NORWAY AND DENMARK.

Decision was reached late last night after a meeting of the Allied Sinceres \$..... b. hours. M. Reynand, the Premier, and M.

flew to London from Paris in order

BRITONS TAKEN PRISONER LONDON, Apr., 9 (UP),-It is

officially announced that the German Expeditionary Force have made prisoners of the staff of the British Marsman (H.K.) s/-4/- Ministry at Copenhagen.

Nazi Coup Not Bloodless

Danes Put Up Fight In Copenhagen

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" HELSINGBORG, SWEDEN, Apr. 8 (UP),-Swedish and Danish refugees arriving here report that sporadic fighting occurred in Copenhagen during the German occupation.

They stated that four Danish soldlers and two civilians were among those killed. The refugees included many women. and children, who said there was one

clash in the square near the royal eastle, and another in the Knockens district near the centre of the city. where the Danes offered resistance to the invaders.

Early Closing Court Case First Summons Under

New Ordinanco The first summonses taken out

Cheung Tze-sui, occupier, and Mam Wing, foki, were summoned for failing to close their shop at 9.05 p.m.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the defendants, and asked for a date for hearing. The summonaes were ad-

journed to April 16. LORD HARLECH'S WARNING

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter) .- We

This was the warning uttered by

He spoke for only eight minutes, Lord Harlech, the North-east Regional Commissioner for Civil Defence, in a speech at Hull to-night. Lord Harleeh said that there were no people with whom Britons had more in common than Scandinavians, who are now treated with the most cruck, brutal and savage onslaught.

The war had blown up and who knew

where it could turn next?

been postponed.

London Conference Is Held Up.

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter) .--Owing to the developments of the international situation, the conference between the British Ministers from the Balkans and Lord Halifax, which was to have been held to-day, has

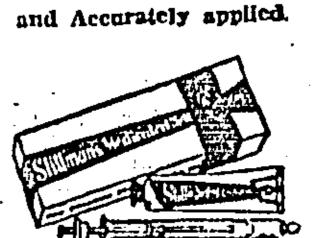
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ENTERTAINMENTS

ANOTHER BIG SATURDAY

REMARKABLE night at the Hotel last Hongkong Saturday night, attended by one of the largest crowds seen at the Gripps this senson, is to be repeated next Saturday.

In response to popular demand, the Management. of the Hongkong Hotel has arranged with Fredric and Sandra Hartnell, who concluded. season last Saturday, to appear again at the Gripps again prior to their departure for Shanghai.

The Hartnells will appear on Friday and Saturday night in conjunction with popular Dave Harvey and the Dyer Sisters, who opened their return season in Hongkong last Saturday after over three months in Manila.

Both teams are now actively rehearsing several new numbers for next Saturday's gala which, it is hoped, will be on an even greater scale than last Saturday.

The two teams will combine for some of their numbers.

"Daveve", the horse who has created a riot since he cantered on to the Grill Room floor on Saturday night, will also be there, to affect his hilarious audience in much the same way as he (or is it she?) appears to affect him—herself after attempting to take the hurdle.

The Hartnells are rehearing a new "war" number which will undoubtedly prove popular. I'll not let you into the secret, but I can . assure you that it's a real novelty for Hongkong.

While the Hartnells have transferred to the Oriental Theatre, Dave Harvey and Phil and Eve Dyer are welcoming old friends in the Gripps for the rest of this week. Next Friday and Saturday, in which the two teams combine, will be positively the last appearances of the Hartnells, the Management of the Hongkong Hotel announced to-day, in advising early reserva-

"TONY drew a Horse" was undoubtedly one of the most successful plays ever presented by the Amateur Dramatic Society which, I understand, has had several requests from unhappy "customers' who were unable to obtain seats on Saturday night to stage a revival.

It's hardly likely, however, that the A.D.C. will accede to the requests. The players have had a hard season, and the 'props' have been dismantled, so the Committee will decide, probably, to call it a day until October, when they'll take rehearsals for the Centenary Year production.

The peculiar Hongkong menthility that makes people want to see A.D.C., Philharmonic and other local talent for only on the last night was well to the fore with "Tony Draws a Horse." Wednesday's house was mediocre, scores had to be turned away on Saturday. Yet, usually, the players are more on their toes on opening night, when they usually give their best performances.

Is it just a form of mobbery that makes Saturday night the only hight in Hongkong?

WE are the Robbers of the Woods, Any time's Kissing Can you still hear those words-from the wartime London of 1916 and onwards?

Well; you will hear them again if you're going home on leave this year, "Chu Chin Chow" is to come back to London. Barring hitches—us its backers warily, say. If all goes well, "Chu, Chin Chow" will be back at His Majesty's Theatre in May-at the theatre where it ran for live years, 1916-1921, the longest run known to any theatre in the world, 2,238

performances. The bulky actor, Oscar Asche, stuck in Manchester on a rainy afternoon, started the play (he called it a "pantomime" at first) and finished it within three weeks. It brought him in £200,000. Five years later he was in the bankruptcy court, and he died in 1936

a poor man. Will the London of 1940 take to

WHAT'S ON

KING'S: "The Honeymoon's

QUEEN'S: "Tarzan Finds n

MAJESTIC:

ORIENTAL: "Going Places." Alhambra: "Renegade Trail."

the greatest popular success of the The people behind this revival feel optimistic. "The public still goes to see Gilbert and Sullivan,

doesn't it?" They plan a lavish production. They are firm in their intention to be faithful to the original produc-

tion of Oscar Asche. The only concession they are likely to make to modernity is to speed the whole thing up. "The public to-day likes things faster." The slow, dignified Javanese dancing (do you remember it?) will be replaced by "something more

dynamic." Otherwise, this "Chu Chin Chow" is to be "word for word."

SOON to be seen in Hongkong is a two-reel comedy subject which has created a sensation in

America. "You Nazty Spy" is the title and it is the first picture from Hollywood to have as its entire theme, the satirising of the Hitler-Goering-Goebbels dictatorship. Burlesquing these notorieties are the "Three Stooges."

This topical comedy has proved such an outstanding box-office success in America that Columbia intend to go all out on a big publicity campaign and to treat "You Nazty Spy" as in the same category as a tip-top feature sub-

BY the way. . . . Hollywood still photographers, at their annual ball, chose twenty-year-old model Arline Brandes as their perfect glamour girl. She came nearest their photogenic perfection, which they report to be the cheeks and nose, of Linda Darnell, the mouth and chin of Oomph girl Ann Sheri-

Tom Mix plans a screen comeback as a father in serial "The Red Rider."

dan. What d'you think?

DIANA LEWIS'S only job in pictures until she married Bill Powell_was' to pose as a statue. Now she's Mrs. Powell. M.-G.-M. has given her a part in Eddle Cantor's "Four Little Mothers." Not even "Pygmallon" got re-

sults like that. By the way . . . the great

Frank Capra has broken away from Columbia Pictures after many years and will "free-lance." His first film is "The Life and Death of John Doe" for Warner Brothers. Gary Cooper will again be the Capra hero. . . . When Flora Robson has finished being Queen Elizabeth for Errol Flynn in "The Sen Hawk" she'll go to Broadway to appear in the St. James' thriller, "Ladies in Retire-

TWO people very much in the public eye at the moment

MEN

Including Killed.

Missing and

Prisoners

are associated in a new picture called "The Shop Around the Corner."

should be good.

One is Ernst Lubitsch, who directed Greta Garbo in the spark-ling "Ninotchka." The other is James Stewart, the lanky young deputy sheriff, who makes all the difference to the Marlene Dietrich character in "Desiry Rides Again." From what I hear of "The Shop Around the Corner" it appears that Lubitsch has combined his wit in direction with rather more sentiment that is customary. As leading indy he has the gifted Mar-garet Sullavan: With Miss Sullavon and Mr. Stewart tugging at our heart-strings the results

She is a shop girl, he' a clerk. They write letters which endear them to one another, each being ignorant who the correspondent is; but at the same time each dislikes the other in person very much.

The reason, it seems, is that the girl, having read that the best sirens capture their prey by annoying them, has been trying the method on the young man. The plot sounds slender but its treatment, they say, is full of charm and humour.

AND BEAR IT



"My coat's simply a fright, and I know very well you could pay for one by simply dashing off a new text-book!"

This remarkable

TXTHAT of Hitler? What will Whe do next? These questions were on the tongues of most Americans when I left the United States a week ago, and here in England these same questions seem even more urgent.

after studying Hitler's astrology and numerology charts that I feel compelled to say something that is not too pleasant. X believe England is headed to-

The answer is so clear to me

ward war against Hitler -probably this autumn. [As everybody knows, Britain declared war on Germany on September 3, 1939—six months after these words were writ-

But Hitler, the man of destiny, is doomed.

He who himself has followed the concerted advice of exceedingly skilful astrologers will face in the end a fate he cannot manocuvre. By conniving with these astrological advisers he chose the

"best_dates" for his marches on Austria and Czecho-slovakia. But the price of these victories is more than he can pay. For Hitler has the planet Saturn

in the tenth house of his horo-This is the sign of overwhelming ambition, the sign of authority and

success for a while.

But it also means eventual repudiation and unmitigated defeat for those who let that ambition control them. I have said that Hitler strikes at the moment advised by his astrol-

On the first of next September the transiting Saturn, the cold green planet we see in the sky, will be conjunct with the position of Hitler's Sun at birth in his

house of war. His progressed Saturn is squaring, and will continue to square, his racical Mars, the planet which rules and is in his house of war.

PROPESY

Was written on April 6 last year

MARGARET BOOTH, an American

Astrologist And there are numerous other astrological indications that the situation will be unything but for-

However, I do not believe he will be able to halt his ambition. I'the position of Saturn on Sep-

tember 1, 1939, is interesting in view of the bombing of Warsaw on the morning of that day by Hitler.

When will Hitler be defeated? I am not going to make pleasant predictions for the sake of making this page cheerful reading. I believe the British people prefer to know the plain, unvarnished truth rather than to be lulled by false promises and false prophets.

COMING WAR WILL NOT BE Hitler's numerology immediate period table shows a big break up for him, but not until early in

IT IS MY BELIEF THAT THE

[Many views have been extended as to the duration of the war. Nearest official reckoning might be based on Cabinet's Septemher decision to plan for threenear war.]

Until 1943 Hitler will continue to be the adored leader of the Nazis.

His worries will be great, but let us not deceive ourselves, until that he will fall early in 1943.

time he will continue to have a vast following (and the Gestapo will silence all voices to the con-

yelles

All the talk about Hitler being assassinated is without base for his horoscope indicates that he will live to be repudiated. There is no such simple way out for him as sudden death.

It is not possible.

The war to come will seem strange in many ways, with unexpected alliances and intermittent

attempts toward peace. Hitler will not have bargained for England as an out and out enemy, and he would prefer to handle her with his diplomatic cunning.

Perhaps his astrologers have told him that war with England would be unlucky. [As the Blue Book has shown,

Hitler, even up to the last week in August, never expected that he would emerge from his Polish adventure at war with Britain. An alliance that staygered the world by its unexpectedness was that of Berlin with Moscow. Currently .- Mr.-Sumner Welles is on a mission in Europe which is alleged to have a peace aim.]

Early in 1940 Hitler's martial tendencies may again get the better of his judgment. In March he may take a new offensive before the middle of that

month. The only thing likely to check him would be his plans for a peace

move in April. In April, 1940, we may see him attempting to impersonate the dove of peace.

It is a role in which he will look as innocent as a cat with a canary feather protruding from her mouth, for within this coming year he will have added conspicuous atrocities to his record.

It will be a time for England to beware as Hitler is more dangerous as a diplomat than as a general.

However, the ultimate fate of Hitler is scaled. Saturn is closing in on him and seeking revenge for his misuse of power.

Hitler, the man of destiny, is doomed. And it is my belief that

SPOTTING THE RANK!

COMMANDER (E) and EN-GINEER COMMANDER

These vanks—the former is gradually replacing the latter under the present system of ontry-are distinguished from the Yank of Commander in the executive branch by purple cloth between the stripes, as in the case of other engineering ranks.

When the war began there were 159 Commanders (E) and 59 Engineer Commanders on the active list of the Royal Navy. On the retired list there were 7 and 136 respectively.

The majority of officers of these ranks are employed in charge of the machinery of

capital ships, aircraft carriers and cruisers. In wardroom

messes the Commander (E) or Engineer, Commander is almost always referred to as "The Chief," an old term datthe from the days which steam was still a novelty and the officer who had charge of a ship's engines field the now obsolete rank of Chief Engineer.

Between 30 and 40 Commanders (E) or Engineer Commanders were at the same date employed at the Admiralty or on inspection work in various thipbuilding Establishments, Three were Assistant Naval Attaches in Washington, Tokyo and Ber-

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The bride, who is a Nursing Sister at the Queen Mary Hospital, wore a lovely creation of blue lace with white accessories and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and forget-me-nots.

pink organza and lace, was the only tended by Mr. William McLeod as bridesmaid. She carried a Victorian best man. posy. Miss Sutton, Principal Matron of the Queen Mary Hospital, was the maid-of-honour, and wore a smart Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel dress of royal blue with black after which the happy couple left

in charge of the Queen Mary Hos- travelling in a dress of roso pink pital, gave the bride away.

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The reception was held later at the for Repulse Bay, where the herely-Dr. D. J. Valentine, Medical Officer moon is to be spent, Mrs. Fender with navy blue accessories.

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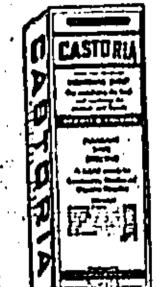
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50 YEARS AGO

"George Francis Train, of Tacoma.
Round the World 60 days!" registered at the Hongkong Hotel at an abnormally early hour this morning having arrived by the General Werder from Japan. With him was "S. W. Wall, private secretary, Kodak-Amaneunsis." As is stated in detail further on, they are attempting the Ariel act, putting a girdle round the world in sixty days, and as things show at present they will do it. Our representative called on George this morning, at the hotel. By a coincidence it was about breakfast time and he stayed on till he got invited to the chaste dejeuner. The spare time he occupied in "sizing up" lils host, and hearing him talk with this result:—

George Francis is a smart old man-though as active as a young fellowwho has a shingle off somewhere. Prob-ably, he has lost two. He can keep on talking in the most erratic yet entertaining way as long as he has an audience, although he once had a spell of silence—never spoke to a soul—which lasted 14

years.

He is the man who introduced tramways to Great Britain in 1861; he built
the Union Pacific Hailroad; started telegraphs and railways in Australia; sent
forty clippers to California in '49; and he
claims to be the original of Jules Vernes'
"Phineas Fogg." making his trip round
the world in 80 days in 1870, two years
before Jules Verne's book appeared.

He is now making-his fourth circumambulation, 33 years after his first. But
he wants it understood that he is not competing with Nelly Bly in any sense.
"She came over on the same track as I did in 1870," he said, "and did it quicker because she had a faster boat across the Pacific. But her's was a newspaper advertisement; mine is for commerce, banking and so on."

25 YEARS AGO

April 10, 1915. The Blue Funnel liner Theseus, bound for Java, has arrived at Gibraltar, and reports an exciting experience with a submarine when south-west of Bishop's Rock, Scilly Isles.

Reuter's correspondent in Rome says that the newspapers are much perturbed by the rumours of the possibility of a separate peace being arranged between Austria and Russia. They point out that Austria no longer has any chance of reconquering her lost territory, and incurs a great risk of losing still more if the war continues, whereas by instant submission she may hope to check the Russian invasion and Servian advance, and
cheat Italy and Roumania of the aspirations which they expect to realise by
eventual intervention. These arguments have strengthened the propaganda in favour of intervention.

10 YEARS AGO

April 10, 1930.

The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council at a meeting held yesterday, presided over by the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, C.M.G., debated at some length a vote for \$377,400 for high cost of living allowance. It was explained in the Message that the scheme of parcentage increase on existing steriof percentage increase on existing sterling salaries which was brought into force in 1928 did not contemplate a fall in the dollar below in, 9d. The Secretary of State has approved of the continuation of this concession down to exchange of 1s. 6d. as from January 1.

5 YEARS AGO April 10, 1935. Golden spotlights, directed upon an altar decorated with evergreens and huge banks of azaleas, shed a romantic radiance from all parts of the Cathedral when General Hermann Goering, Premier of Prussia and Reichsminister for Air. was married to-day to the lovely stage star. Frau Emmi Sonnemann.

Herr litter, Chancellor of Germany. and all his Ministers, were seated in the front row of the Cathedral.

Has Fallen

John Simon Explains **Latest Position**

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).— Replying to a question about the recent trend in sterling, Sir John Simon in the House of Commons to-day declared that the recent fall in the unofficial rate for sterling on foreign markets was in no way a sign of British financial weakness or

difficulties. It was a natural result, he said, of a recent regulation providing that exports of tin, rubber and certain other commodities must be paid for in foreign currencies or in sterling obtained f ... authe led dealers. The fall in the que ation was ineldentally the result of the tightening of the exchange control.

Limited Fall The fall, he said, was limited to a very small proportion of sterling, namely that held by such foreigners as would choose to dispose of it to another foreigner at the rate cur-

rent on foreign markets. The proportion of transactions outside the official market, he said, was much smaller still if allowance were made for the fact that a very great proportion of our purchases were made from sterling and frane-using areas, and did not involve intervention of foreign currencles at all.

Still Good To Hold Dealing with a suggestion that Britain should block sterling assets belonging to foreigners, Sir John said that on a balanced review of all considerations involved, we chose not to put an embargo upon foreign money or securities held in Britain exposing ourselves thereby to the risk that some foreign holders would use their freedom to dispose of their sterling

.That had not happened to, any substantial extent. "Sterling is good to hold," he said, "and I believe this opinion is spreading in neutral countries."

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 9 (Reuter).— being taken as rapidly as possible the Dutch Cabinet held a special to prevent exports from the Nethermeeting yesterday. Although there was no official reaching Germany. comment on German aggression on

deeply stirred by the news. No leave is being granted to troops. 000 kilograms from September to Holland is reported to be confident December, 1939. that it cannot be over-run in the

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Commons Cheers The Cabinet's Decision

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).-Mr. Clement Attlee, the Leader of the Labour Opposition, followed the Prime Minister in the debate in the House of Commons to-day and expressed the "feeling of all of us of our sympathy with the people of Denmark and Norway—two of the most highly civilised nations in Europe—now attacked by the most barbarous. "This invasion, clearly prepared a mary, long time ahead, is another instance of utterly brutal aggression. I hope that the aid offered to Norway will be Rt. Hon. Lord Snell, C.B.E. given in full, (Loud Cheers), and that it will be speedy and effective

(Cheers). "We must be in time to do all we can to prevent another free nation being brought under the Nazi heel." (Cheers).

Liberal Support

Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal Opposition Leader, associated the Liberal Party with the sympathy "for the victims of this fresh brutal attack and attempted domination by Ger-

"The British Government," he said, country in the action stated by the eight years' imprisonment. Prime Minister. (Cheers). We hope it will be prompt, swift and effective." Replying to questions, notably one by Mr. Geoffrey Mander, who raised ing of the League, Mr. Chamberlain

said that he was informed that German forces had landed at Bergen. There had been some remarks about Bromberg. a similar landing at Narvik, but it was doubtful whether these reports were correct because there was another place of a similar name in South Norway.

. The Navy's Action

sure the House will wish to reserve ed. Her participation in the its judgment until we have further information and will not wish to criticise the Navy's action until they know the facts.

"No suggestion has yet been made about any meeting of the League. 1 think that generally first things must come first. There are other actions that will be more active than summoning the League."

Further to the request for a meeting of the League, Mr. Chamberlain said that he certainly hoped that all members of the League would fully recognise their obligations to the victims of aggression.

& Rubber For Russia

Netherlands Indies Make Supplies

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—Mr. Ronuld Cross, the Minister of Economic Warfare, replying to Mr. H. J. Parker in the House of Commons said that exports of rubber and tin from the Netherland Indies to Asiatic Russin in the first four months of the war, at least in part, were orders which had been diverted which has no place to offer them. from European to Far Eastern ports. outbreak of war, Asiatic Russia was those who live in Shanghai have been not shown as a country of destina- there for a number of years and have tion for tin and rubber in the Nether- invested all their earnings or savings land Indies' trade returns.

In the first four months of the war, 3,387 metric tons of rubber and 516 tons of tin were exported from the Netherland Indies to Asiatic Russia. During the same period, no rubber was exported by the Netherland Indies to European Russian ports amounted to 48,000 tons.

Vladivostok Imports LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter) .- In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Ronald Cross, replying to Mr. Geo-firey Mander, said that steps were being taken as rapidly as possible lands Indies to Vladivostock from

Exports from the Netherlands Denmark and Norway there is no Indies to Vladivostock had risen, he doubt that the Dutch people are said, from 520,000 kilograms in January to August, 1939, to 10.611,-

> It was not to the public interest; he said, to say what the steps were.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

chestra and Herbert Grob (Tener). 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Preso, Weather Forecast and Announce-

Wood, Baldwin and Howard, Len mark's independence and territorial Fillis, and Others. 2.15 Close Down.

His Orchestra, Greta Keller and disastrous consequences of war."

6.55 Marck Weber and His Or- this day." He added: "Our sole chestra .- At the Tchaikowsky Foun- desire is for pence." tain-Fantasia, Simple' Aveu, Spring It is announced that negotiations Song, Suite Orientale, Dream Waltz, are progressing for the reconstruction Maidens of Baden-Waltz.

7.30 London Relay-The News. 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 The Hife Hawailan Orchestra. 8.15 Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) and Boston Promenado Or-

8.45 Studio-"Some Great Authors'-6: Ruskin.-The sixth of a les of talks by Father Ryan, S.J. ..05 Ravel-Introduction and Allegro for Harp with Strings and Woodwind Accompaniment. Virtuoso String Quartet with Cockerill, R. Murchlo and C. Draper,

9.15 London Relay-News Sum-9.30 Talk on "The British Empire In War and After" recorded by The

9.45 Marches of Sousa,-Hands Across the Sea, The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards; Marching with Sousa, Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadler Guards; Semper Fideli March, The Band of H. M. Cold stream Guards.

10.00 An Hour of Dance Music. 11.00 Close Down,

THIS IS NAZI JUSTICE .

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"deserves the support of the whole "treachery," was sentenced to

IN the conquered Polish special territories, the question of an immediate meet- Nazi courts deal with hundreds of women daily. Here is a typical case reported from

> Sophie Lonkowska, the indictment. said, put on the uniform of a Polish officer and took part in the fighting alongside her

countrymen. She helped carry off Polish "As to the action of the Navy, I am | Germans who were to be executdrying 63—Preed from impurities

sentenced Sophie to death. Willi Frischauer

hearing her defence, the court

SHANGHAI THREATENED

(Continued from Page 6.)

As the number of foreign residents, and therefore the number of voters, tends to decrease under the present disturbed conditions, the threat to foreign interests is only too apparent. A Japanese council and a Japanese controlled police force legislating for an International Settlement housing some 30 or more different foreign nationalities, would be humorous if it were not also a disaster. Indeed, in the case of the Russian refugees from Harbin and elsewhere, whose last residence for so many years has been Shanghal, it threatens to be bitter

All the little businesses-testaurunts, milliners, furriers, tailors, cinemas, night clubs -etc.--which their scraping and saving has brought them, will be a total loss, and they will be driven forth into a world And this to a lesser extent will be Mr. Cross added that before the the fate of Britons, too, for most of in that city.

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FORCED TO GIVE IN

Danish Premier Tells Of Invasion

LONDON, Apr. 0 (Reuter).—According to the Copenhagen radio, M. Stauning, the Danish Prime Minister, to-day's events with grave sorrow. "We have been pursuing a pollcy alming at keeping out, serious entanglements, but last night we Latest Dance Music and learned that the Danish-German frontier had been crossed by German 1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea- forces. German bombers flew over our capital and the Government had 1.03 The London Paliadium Or- to accept the German demands for hestra and Herbert Grob (Tener). admission of German troops into

Denmark. Solo Desire la Peace "Germany has assured us that she Variety with George Scott- has no intention of violating Den-

"Our purpose for our country and Variety with Roy Fox and people was to save them from the M. Stauning deplored the "death Closing Local Stock Quota- of those good sons of Denmark, who lost their lives in the early hours of

of the Government.

"Attacks" On H.K. Repulsed

Latest Communique On Local Manoeuvres The latest official communique

issued by the military authorities in connection with the military manoeuvres in Hongkong states: There is little to add to the communique issued at 8 p.m. on April 9. During the night feint attacks were made by M.T.Bs in bays on the South East coast of the Island and were repulsed by fire of the Coast and Beach

before any damage had been done.

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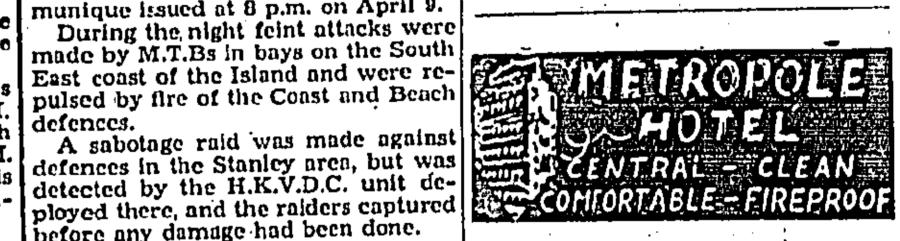
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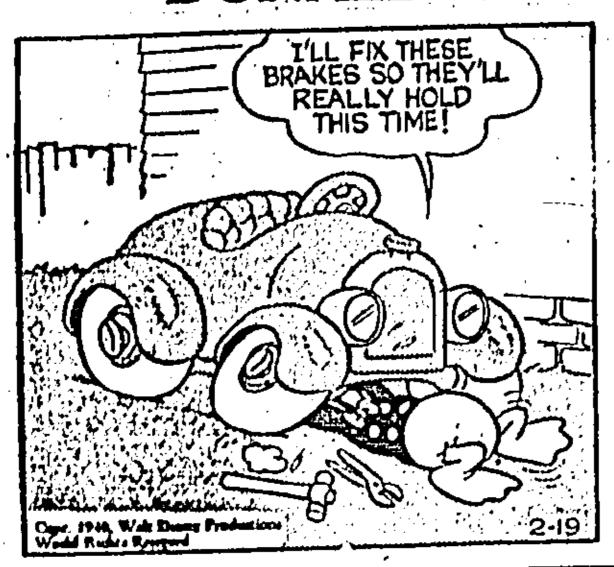
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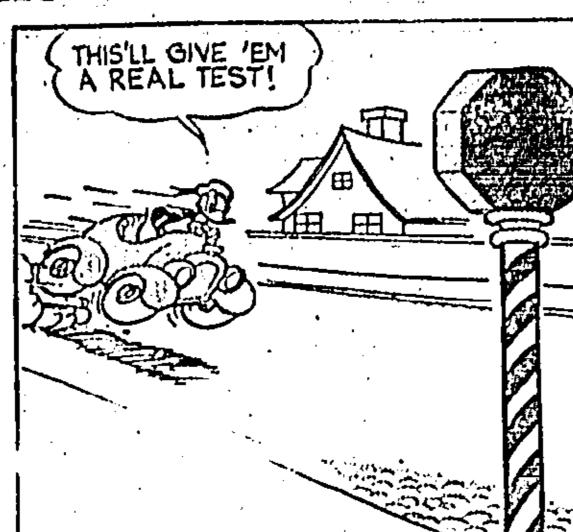
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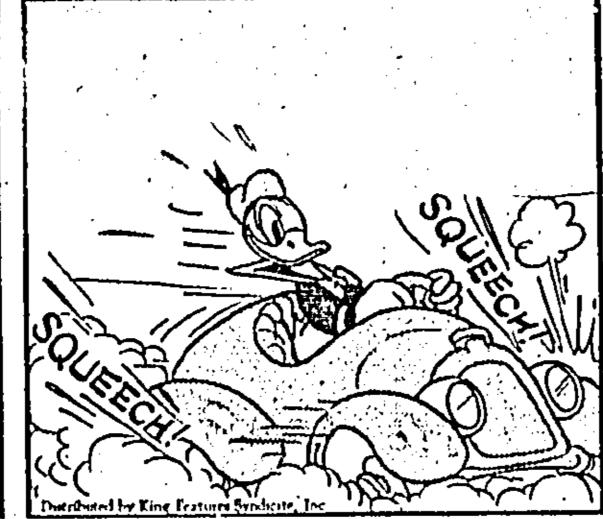
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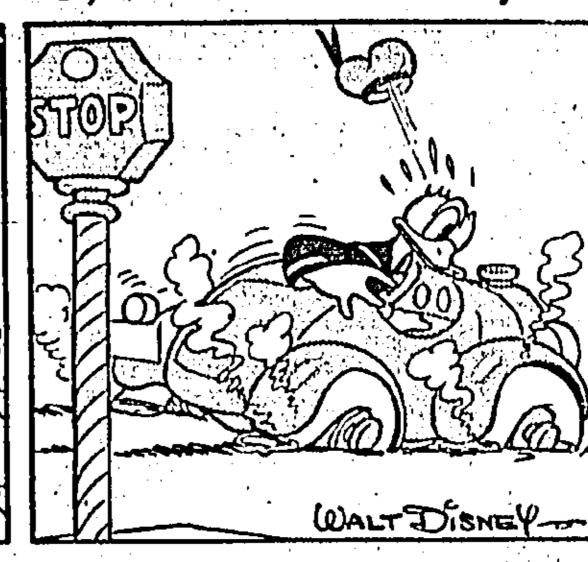
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MONICA BENNETT, aged 22, of WITOTS

Lytton-grove, Horfield, Bristol, refused to give evidence in her father's divorce suit.

While waiting for a train on Temple Meads Station she was arrested and taken to the court

When the case was called it was announced that the girl had refused to attend.

Mr. W. St. John Tayleur, for Mr. Clifford Henry Bennett, said, "I am sorry to say that this was given £1,000 damages in the Divorce Court against girl still stendfastly refuses to come to court.

"A policeman visited her home last | -night and was obstructed in every way possible by her mother.

"He managed to locate her with difficulty and told her that she must come. I understand, however, that she proposes leaving Bristol for Reading this morning, by train. She is a member of the A.T.S. and has a travelling voucher."

Mr. Justice Lawrence issued a Bench warrant, and the girl was arrested as she was walting for a train to Reading.

Judgo Is Stern

When the case was resumed after lunch. Mr. Justice Lawrence said to Miss Bennett "Do you understand the English language. A subpoena commands you to attend the court." Miss Bennett: Yes.

caused great inconvenience and ex- advantage. It is pointed out that Justice Henn-Collins awarded costs pense, and if you do not want to see German action in Norway must be against the co-respondent and also the law in future.

Miss Bennett gave evidence. nisi against his wife. The girl was tercepted line of communication. released from police custody after the

PRAYED

AN Archdeacon, who once saved his life by jumping 2,000 feet out of [a disabled aircraft, is the padre at an R.A.F. fighter station near the East

He is the only padre who can claim membership of the Caterpillar Club, every man of whom has saved his life by parachute. Below his "dog-collar" he wars the tiny cater-

pillar tie-pin. While flying in the Egyptian desert ten years ago, he had to "abandon ship," dive headfirst over the side of slowly, and pull the rip-cord. He says that he "prayed hard."

MAJOR ROBERT ALBERT GLANVILLE BINGLEY Mr. Edward Catesby Paget, a stockbroker, who was a member of the same hunt as the major and his wife.

OBJECT OF INVASION

Nazis Seek Menace To **British Shipping**

LONDON, Apr. 9 (British Wireless).—The intest German aggression is directed, in the opinion of observers in London, to two objectives the securing of sea and air bases in Paget, and later she said she loved southern Norway from which to him. menace British shipping and ports, and an attempt to secure supplies from Swedish iron mines.

On that assumption, observers are Whitby, Yorks. by no means persunded that the Mr. Justice Lawrence: You have action taken will accrue to Germany's front fully exposed to attack from air separate estate. and sea in an exceptionally difficult Mr. Bennett was granted a decree country and with long and easily in-

> The Food Problem Again, while Germany may hope that her invasion of Denmark will formerly exported to Britain, Denmark's production of all the commodities depends fundamentally on

imported feeding-sluffs, In 1938 these included approximately 300,000 tons of maize, 360,000 tons oil seed and 675,000 tons oil cakes. These will all be intercepted if Germany makes Denmark a vassal

Britain, on the other hand, can obtain adequate supplies from elsewhere of commodities hitherto imported from Denmark.

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—There the spinning aircraft, count ten are now 226 U-boat prisoners of war in Great Britain comprising 25 a Bill increasing the penalties.—) officers, eight officers and 121 ratings. United Press.

The major, who is adjutant at a military college in the south of England, was granted a decree nisi. He and his wife, Slbyl Gladys -the name of the man whom this Rodney, were married in 1934 at story concerns was Sherborne Parish Church, Dorset, and fived finally at Newton Longeville, Bucks. They have two child-

his wife and Mr. Paget, the co-re- has changed his name. So that spondent, were friends.

Towards the end of 1938 he noticed there was more than ordinary -it is just friendship between his wife and

"After leaving her husband she stayed with Paget at an hotel at

The suit was not contested. Mr. the inside of a prison you will obey conducted on a long and narrow against Mrs. Bingley, who has a —It is officially announced that

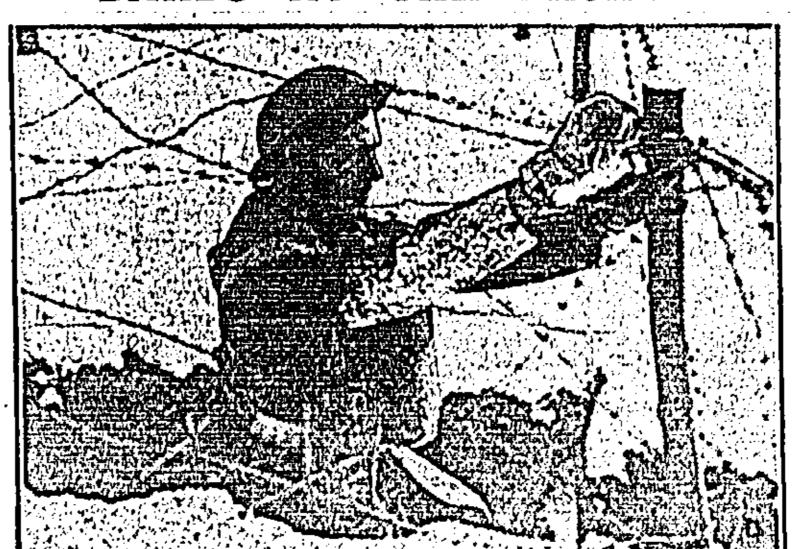
He ordered the co-respondent, who celled. Is now serving in the Army, to pay the damages into court within fourteen days.

Of Spies

Washington, Apr. 8.
President Roosevelt to-day sent message to Congress saying he has vetoed the Bill providing for the mandatory deportation of alien saboteurs, spies and drug addicts, because it might "result in hardship not commensurate with the benefits which would be derived from this legislation by the community."

He added that the Government already has power to deal firmly with spies and saboteurs, on which it will be recalled, he recently signed

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BASIL PANAGHIOTI CHRYSSANTHOPOULOS

According to the London Gazette The major's case was that he and he lives at Shepherd's Bush, W., and

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NEWS FLASHES

THE HAGUE, Apr. 9 (UP).

WASHINGTON, Apr. 9 (UP).-The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, has issued a statement indicating that the extension of the Neutrality Law to Norwegian waters may be

He sald the Government assembling "all the facts and circum-

LIS authoritatively stated that the American Scandinavian Line has ordered two of its ships in Norwegian waters—the only ships under the American flag there-to leave im-

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—
The official German Wireless announced this afternoon that German planes landed at air bases in Southern

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 9 (UP).—A report from Oslo states that two German pursuit planes shot down a four-motored British plane near the Oslo airport.

NEW YORK, Apr. 9 (UP).-Marine Insurance Companies have withdrawn all war risk insurance schedules on cargoes to and from Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

It is believed that the underwriters are preparing a complete readjustment of rates for Scandinavian shipments.

WASHINGTON, April 10, (Domei). The American Minister to Norway has taken charge of all business under the jurisdiction of the British and French Ministers, in compliance with the request of the two Ministers.

BERLIN, April 10. (UP).—'The occupation of Denmark and Norway was a lightning operation." This was the only reply a Nazi spokesman would make to-day when he was asked whether Germany had informed Italy or Russia of her in-

NEW YORK, Apr. 10 (Domel) -The U.S. Government is believed to have decided to evacuate all American nationals from Scandinavia. About 3,000 will be affected.

Newspaperman's Fatal Fall

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, Apr. 10 (UP),-Mr. Frank H. Hedges, correspondent in Japan for the London "Daily Telegraph"

died here to-day. He was found near the Imperial Hotel where he was living, and it is believed that he suffered a stroke and fell, fracturing his skull. He had intended to visit Shanghal and America in the near future. The American Consul is taking charge of the body pending word

from Mr. Hedges' family.

A MEMBER of the Warwickshire Edith . Regiment catches up on his wire- Gwenda

He is stringing barbed wire en- Helen tanglements in front of the trenches Leonard after a snowfall.

of Alderney. Nobody—except the hungry mouths. Most of the food is

tiny white cottage on the hill.

years of her married life, and she side the door of the cottage, doesn't think he's been any too generous!

As she reads her family Bible every Sunday, Mrs. Chivvers turns with pride to the fly-leaf, where the names and ages of her family are

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A MEMBER of the Warwickshire Regiment catches up on his wire-	written: Edith aged 20 Edward
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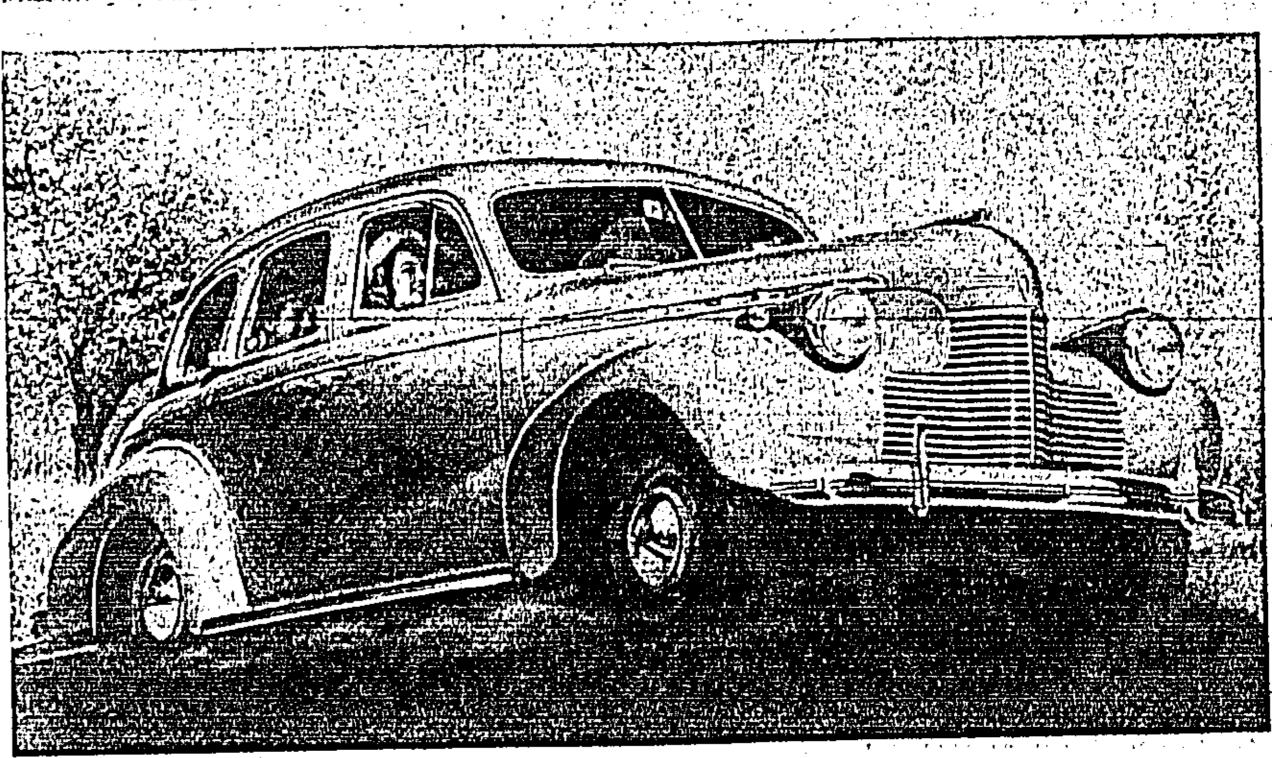
NOBODY visits a lonely cot— Mr. Chlvvers, a lorry driver, carns tage on a bleak hill of the Island only 27s. 6d. a week, but his frugal tage on a bleak hill of the Island wife finds it shough to the state of the s lyife finds it enough to fill eighteen produced at home.

and he comes once a year, almost | Seven of the nine girls help in the without fail, to bring another little garden to plant and gather the vegevisitor to the Chivvers family in the tables, while the seven boys go out and fish at the full moon for ormers, Sixteen bables has he brought to the island oyster, or help father Mrs. Chivyers in the twenty-two snare the rabbits that scamper out-

Mrs. Chivvers cooks the meals. When they are ploing hot she goes to the door and calls for the family. "Alphabetl" sho yells, having neither the time nor the energy to call the names of all her children. By the time they have all reached 8 the table, the meal is rather less than lukewarm.

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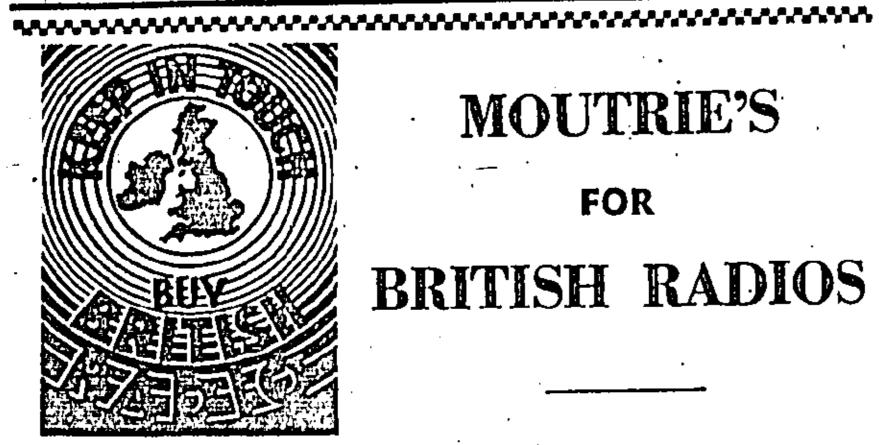
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Wishful Thinkers

"WISHFUL thinking" is one of the overworked phrases of the day, and a pronounced tendency of belligerents. Nowhere is it more marked than among Nazi airmen. Never is a raid carried out against British shipping but they give themselves the benefit of the doubt handsomely.

The raids on Scapa Flow are particularly notorious examples of this. Yesterday, for instance, the Nazis claimed to have made direct hits on a number of heavy British naval | she pleaded. units yet the real story is that the invaders lost certainly two, probably three machines, without effecting any damage them-

The number of British ships or trawlers they have sunk in imagination must now run into the court. hundreds. Actually the enemy airmen do not often remain long enough in the vicinity to assure themselves of the results of their marksmanship. As soon as a the Nazis. British fighter 'plane shows in the offing they make for the nearest cloud and turn their I have clipped from recent issues faces resolutely homeward.

them from reporting to their superiors the most extravagant successes. Or are the successes The mendacity of the Nazi pro- reported to the local Gauleiter.

Nazi airmen are mostly impetuous youths, with a carefully cultivated hatred of everything British, and it is not improbable that their general inclination, when a bomb misses its mark, is to let imagination complete German people—for a time. But even they will wonder eventually ration coupons. how it comes about that, in spite our ships, we are still able to please her customers. keep the sens.

OSA BERGER, an as a kindly action, and so she attractive woman of was sentenced to only ten years' 30, stood in the dock hard labour, although the court was empowered to pass sentence of death for the offence.

from Mannheim, had not only

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GRIN AND BEAR IT

"My wife just graduated from a course in interior decorating---

but so far I'm her only client!"

For two weeks she had been Next I read of the man who under arrest. Now she faced Her crime? She stole a ration outside his house because his foreigners as a place of residence littles on the council, and for the past

TEN YEARS' jail for selling food without

THREE YEARS' jail for talking to a Pole;

SIX MONTHS' jail for stealing a soap

accepting ration coupons;

ration card

of her own. "But I haven't used the card," Three weeks in jail.

of a Nazi court.

the judges.

She reports in the German Press of The plea was ignored. was led away to serve

months' imprisonment. Brunno Heller is also 30. He casts. had no clothes—only rags. And it was very cold. So he stole a clothes ration

rags I am standing in," he told casts, but allowed his guests to Americans. join him in his crime.

Twelve months' imprison-

These two cases, reported recently in the German Press, reveal the harsh and brutal way justice is being administered by

ET me go over a number of court reports of German newspapers.

Here, for instance, is the case But this does not prevent of an unnamed woman who appeared in court with her hair hacked off in the crudest style.

The clerk explained to the judge that she had been caught in the company of a Polish invented by the superiors? It is prisoner of war. She was at a point that cannot be decided. once arrested, and the case was

He himself punished the paganda machine is well known. woman by cutting off her hair before handing her over to the

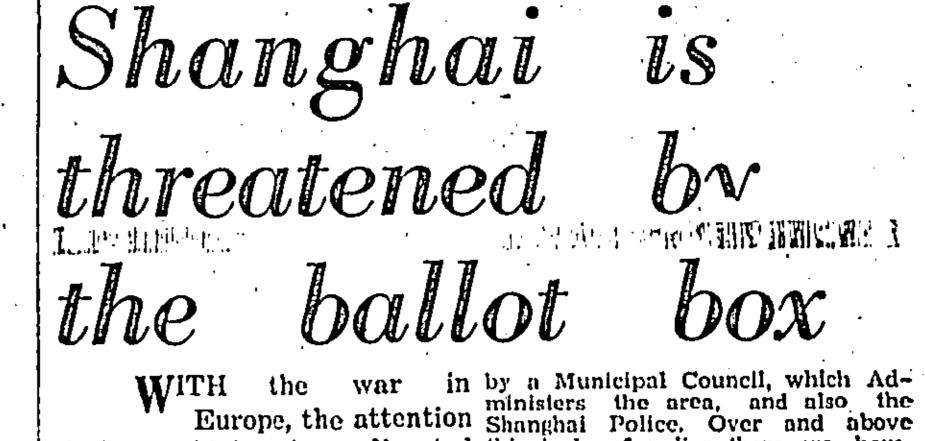
> Three years' imprisonment was the additional punishment.

> food rationing offences occupy most of the time of the courts. There was Frau Krause,

owner of a Berlin restaurant. the task. It must be highly Even after the introduction of encouraging to the spoon-fed the severe rationing system she sold meat and butter to her customers without receiving

Frau Krause pleaded that she of all this alleged destruction of had made no profit from the sales. She just wanted to

The court acknowledged this



So slight notice has been taken of national Settlement in Shanghai. For Settlement.

in regard to the foreign Concessions without striking a blow.

Transformation

threw salt on the icy pavement nisation of this Settlement, allotted to presentation of the different nationacard for soap. She hadn't one son had slipped and hurt his almost a hundred years ago by the few years there have been five ankle. He was accused of waste. Chinese Government of that time.

When it was thus assigned it was

to British and French broad- its sky-scraper banks, flats, and rented in the International Settle-Only one case was reported foreign residences. Georg Kaiser, an inn-keeper

Probably £50,000,000 would not cover the foreign investments here, "I have no clothes except the listened to the British broad- held in the main by British and

> Kaiser was sentenced to death. His wife, who had not informed the authorities of her husband's national Settlement is itself controlled

> > By Lichty

of the world has been diverted this body of police there are, how-ever, troops of America, Great rom happenings in China.

Britain, and Italy, maintaining de-

sence sectors in the Settlement. the fact that a serious danger. The Japanese forces have takenthreatens the future of the Inter- over an area on the verge of the

in regard to the foreign Concessions Under the Land Regulations pro-in Shanghai it is not improbable that mulgated some 70-odd years ago, the Japanese will obtain complete the number of seats on the Shanghai control of the International Settle- Municipal Council is limited to nine,

ment before the end of 1940, and that which may be held by foreigners of any nationality who can poll a sufficient number of votes among the ratepayers.

There has never been any arrange-FEW people are aware of the orga- ment made as to proportionate re-Japanese councillors.

With regard to election, any Recently I have counted a dreary mud-flat on the river's edge. foreigner possesses a vote if he pays She reports in the German Press of To-day on the Yangise-poo, we see rates up to a certain amount to the six 82 convictions for listening-in the magnificence of the Bund with Municipality on property owned or hotels, while at the back of this ment. The minimum payment for stretch for four miles street after property entitling to one vote is street of busy shops and comfortable approximately £4 per annum, so that it is obvious that people with very small incomes are franchise-holders.

Refugee Influx

BEFORE the start of the present troubles there were some 15,000 This conglomerate population of foreigners in the Settlement, and British, American, Italian, German, approximately 20,000 Japanese. To Dutch, Belgian, Russian, and Japanese these numbers must be added some are under the jurisdiction of their 10,000 Jewish refugees-and these are own national Consuls, but the Inter- increasing week by week-while there has also been a certain influx of Russian refugees who have escaped from Manchuria or Tientsin and sought shelter in Shanghai. These unortunates have at present no representation at all.

> The Register of Voters last month showed a few more than 2,000 foreign voters as opposed to 1,000 Japanese. But although these figures seem out proportion to the numbers of residents as quoted above, one must also take into consideration the financial investments involved as indicated by the municipal ratebooks.

The Japanese pald \$1,600,000 as against \$8,400,000 from British ratepayers, and \$2,000,000 by other foreign residents. The Chinese property-holders contributed \$7,000,000.

When everything is considered, it will be seen that representation on the council is allotted fairly at the present time.

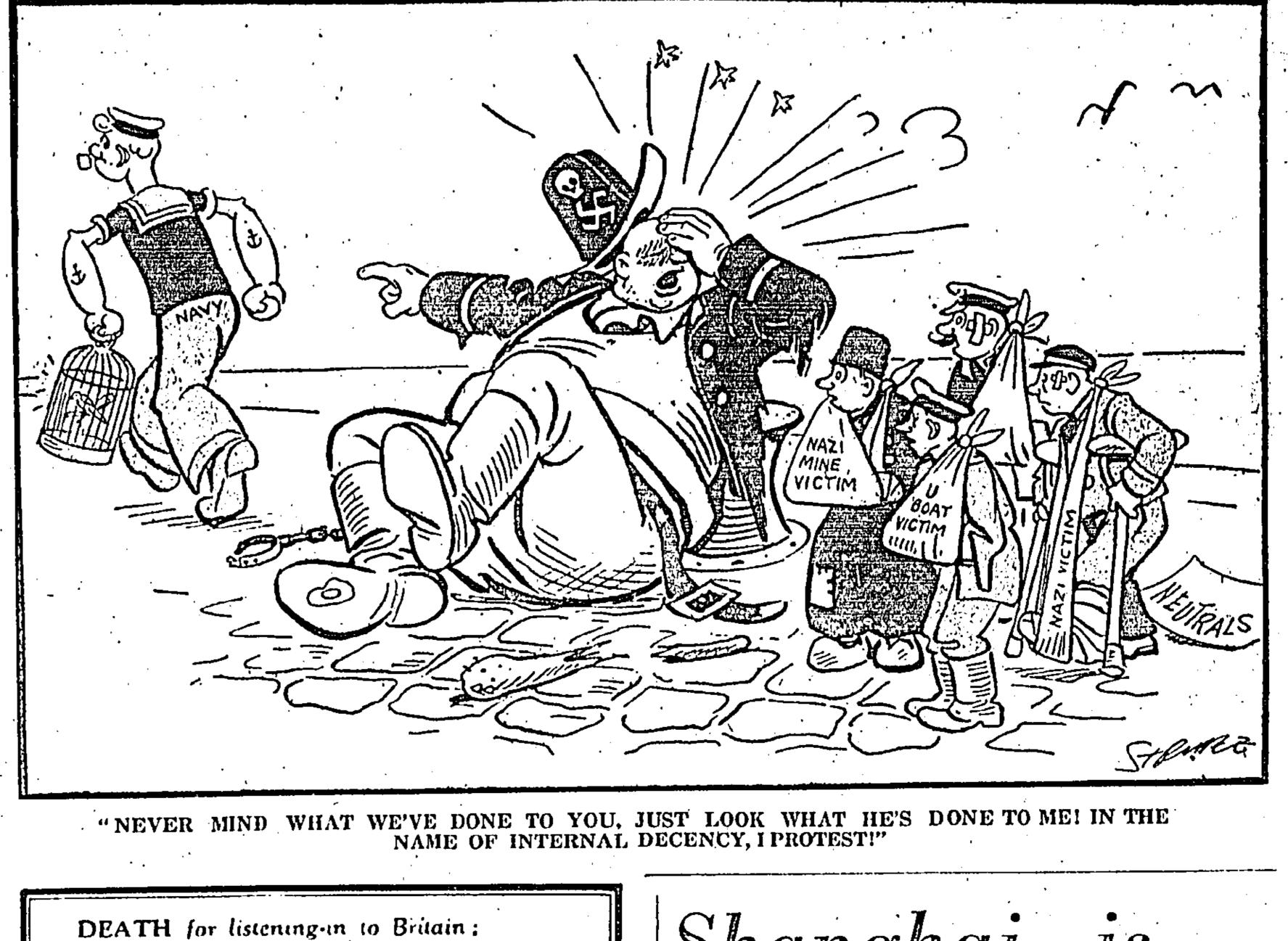
But the danger lies in this week's elections, or if not then, in the next elections for every month sees large numbers of Japanese shopkeepers and petty industrialists arriving in

Thus the number of Japanese voters is being augmented week by week, for as long as these newcomers pay their rates they are entitled to vote in the municipal elections.

What Might Happen

THERE is nothing to prevent any country from nominating a full slate of candidates, and if, for example, the Japanese had a slight voting majority and voted en bloc for each of nine Japanese nominees, the council would thereby be filled to the exclusion of any other nationals.

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BRITISH STRATEGY

Will Probably Try To Take Bergen

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—Nor-way's sheltered fjords are likely to play an important part in the war if and when an expeditionary force arrives from Britain, writes Reuter's military correspondent.

The combined operation in which army, navy and air force are engaged is the most difficult of all military manocuvres. The staff work is necessarily very

Weather conditions play a great China, Japan and Russia, art in the success or failure of the It also notes that the House of Comintricate. part in the success or failure of the operation especially at the landing end which depends on sheltered faci-

ficulties of communications and the serves the red Nazi's war machines." | show discipline and calm. distance from Oslo which would certainly be one of the main objec-

row waters.

force is despatched or not, Hitler is United States participated after her now fighting on two fronts.

Events Wore Forescen SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Apr. 9 (UP).-The German move in Scandinavio was foreseen by Britain which accounts for the presence of British submarines in the Skager Rak, declares the political correspondent of the "Even-

ing News." "There can be little doubt but that other Allied counter measures have already been put into action," he

continued. "Whether or not Norwegian soil is to be the scene of netual fighting it is still too early to say, but it is certain that the Allies will not permit the Norwegian coastline, particularly the ports, to fall into German

hands." "England's sea power is now coming into its own. From the middle of this month until the end of August there will be no darkness in Norway. It was known at the beginning of March that any Allied move to land a Finnish expeditionary force Norwegian ports would be followed by action of this kind by Hitler."

Hitler's Blunder correspondent describes the invasion sion." of Scandinavia as "Hitler's greatest

blunder.' continues: "Germany has made her first big strategical blun- situation in northern Europe is being der. She will have to maintain long watched here very closely as it is relines of communication and send big garded as being very grave. supplies to equip her expeditionary force in Norway. An immense burden will be imposed on her sea traffic in waters which are difficult to navigate. In exchange for all these added responsibilities, Germany Indian Nationalist circles here. can expect no final advantages."

Stock Exchange Knew that the events of yesterday had swept through Switzerland at the aircraft battery. been foreseen. It is stated that the authorities in the middle of March Norway. warned the London Stock Exchange Committee that the war would soon reach a more intensive stage, for which reason on March 18, the Committee startled its members by abruptly issuing a new set of minimum prices for British Government and other gilt-edged securities,

a slump impossible. It is the general belief that the present events in Scandinavia were more or less foreseen, and are not unwelcome to the nuthorities.

the measure being designed to make

The news of the German invasions enused a moderate rally at midday of War Loans, which rose by 11/2 to 9934 compared with the recent untested minimum of 98.

War Council Meeting Discusses Invasion Of Scandinavia

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).-The following communique was issued from 10 Downing Street to-night: "The Seventh meeting of the Supreme War Council was held in London this afternoon.

"Great Britain was represented by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Lord Hali-Iax, Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Oliver Stanley and Sir Samuel Hoare, who were accompanied by Sir Alexander Cadogan, Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyrll Newall, Admiral Sir Dudley. scriously inconveniencing neutral Pound and General Sir Edmund Ironside.

accompanied by M. Corbin, Admiral Darlan and General Koeltz.

In Full Agreement "The Council met to consider the situation resulting from the Germaninvasion of Norway and Denmark.

"The representatives of the two countries reviewed the whole position and decided in full agreement upon the various measures, military and diplomatic, to be taken to meet His latest act of German aggression." His Majesty the King received Mr. Chamberlain at Buckingham Palace to-night.

Nazi Envoy Sees Molotov

BERLIN, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—According to a Moscow message the German Ambassador there had a session of the French Senate, originlong conversation with M. Molotov ally scheduled to meet yesterday, has tragle air of bitterness and humiliato-day.

Reactions To Invasion

No Blame On Britain

Italian Sympathics With Germany

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—The New York "Herald Tribune" in its editorial to-day speculates on the meaning of the early news dispatches from Scandinavia and expresses the conviction that America will not regard Britain as the aggressor.

This editorint also deals with the tangled Asiatic sympathics and refers to the identity of the American and

mons controversy has drawn from the Chamberlain Government "A British force north of Bergen would Inpanese approval for checks on appear probable because of the dif-

Reprisal for Reprisal enable the Allies to secure the dan- that International Law allows one troops. gerous approaches to the Skager belligerent to retaliate for illegal acts. Ruk and to sweep mines which are The present move had its counterpart always the nightmare of these nar- in 1918. The present situation is a continuation of the reprisal for re-Whether a British expeditionary prisal system in which even the

entry into the World War. "Since the entire matter is but weakly covered by International Law my advice to Americans is not to get unduly worried about it from a legal

The "Daily News" publishes a map Scandinavia and carries the headbne "Now the British Llon is really

"Entirely Legitimate"

ROME, Apr. 9 (Reuter) -The official "Stefani Agency" says that Italian public opinion, which condefined the democratic powers' violation of Norwegian neutrality; regards the step taken by Germany as entirely legitimate.

"The blow which the Allies had hoped to strike at Germany has come back against themselves, From strategic aspect, the German High Command is gaining first-class posttions for the control of Scandingvia and domination of the North Sea. "Germany can now control the Scandinavian mines which will be assured for her, while Britain will be cut off from them.

"Any Norwegian resistance will be merely formal as was Norway's pro-The "Evening Standard's" naval test against Anglo-French aggres-

Brussels Anxious

BRUSSELS, Apr. 0 (Reuter) .- The India's Dismay

NEW DELHI Apr. 9 (Reuter).-Dismay and indignation at the German action has been expressed in

Switzerland's Horror

Spain_Dumbfounded_

mark and Norway. Turkey Criticises Nazis ANKARA, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—All Turkish circles here strongly criticise disputably dig their own graves during the war.

PSYCHOLOGICAL EXPLANATION Swedish Press On British

Mine-Laying LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).-The Stockholm "Social Demokraten" conble that Germany's repeated violations

of international law should have mining is harmless for Norwegians troops in Norway. whereas the Germans' ruthless methods consist of attacking cargo

Furthermore, Sweden must no forget that Germany recently laid mines in Swedish waters in a manner

HULUS STEADY

Stock Exchange remained steady and Belglum in the Great War. despite the Northern European de-

velonments. At first, prices were precaution- people. arily lowered, but a partial recovery

subsequently took place, and the final quotations were mostly only well-informed quarters in London, it slightly below yesterday's close.

lishly influenced the free commodity legal position caused by the German markets. Tin, rubber and cotton invasion will doubtless be made plain were all very firm on general buying, at a later date. Wall Street was irregular and were subsequently higher...

PARIS, Apr. 9 (Reuter),—A secret been postponed until this afternoon.

FALL OF DANISH CAPITAL

To Be Regarded As "Second Belgium"

STOCKHOLM, (Reuter). — Fifty German military aeroplanes capital this morning.

Strategical Importance
The Norwegian flords provide ideal protection. No landing of a to be compromised by efforts to win land Norway, and existence towards Japan is not going to be compromised by efforts to win mark and Norway, and exhorted the population to

> Many German warships of An article in the "Herald Tribune" different categories entered the

All Denmark Occupied. BERLIN, Apr. 9 (Reuter) .- The official wireless claims that at 6.45 p.m. all Denmark was occupied with the exception of a very small

Nazi Eye-witness Account

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" eyewitness account of the German march into Denmark was given over the Berlin radio to-night.

It told of how the German troops were met with cheers by the minority Germans in North Schleswig, and the blank surprise of all the Danes, Giving his talk in the present tense, the narrator said:

"It is midnight. We are lying in sulphate, gold pulp, machine tools, long columns on the road south of rubber, wool and other articles are Flensburg. Lush grass and buds, as already embraced by Japan's well as a few flowers by the wayside materials mobilisation programme. show that spring has already come. "The columns lie in the long silent blacked-out road waiting for the revised plant rice, wheat, miscommand to march. Our soldiers lie cellaneous grains, staple foodstuffs,

Some have come from the Western Front, and they exchange tales. "Suddenly a light in the east reveals daybreak which comes sooner than we expected. With the sunrise we receive the order to march and soon we have passed the first Custom house and we are on Danish, soil. "The minority, Germans in Schleswig do not knów what is going on but they greet the German troops

enthusiasm. Blank Amazement

with loud cheers and

"Everywhere the population stands

about their everyday work. ZURICH, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—A | becomes flatter. We take out places |

news of the invasion of Denmark and | "Everywhere we meet expressions the women and children sorting old of blank amazement, despite the fact newspapers. The workers should that the conditions of our march have have finished work by 8 p.m., and MADRID, Apr. 9 (Reuter) .- been proclaimed over the radio and the manager was not allowed to em-Horror has been expressed by the hung everywhere on placards, as well ploy children under 14 years old. Spaniards at the invasion of Den- as being scattered on leaflets from incroplanes all the morning."

"Protection" Promises To Denmark By Nazis HERLIN, Apr. (Reuter). - The

the German action. They say the wireless states that General Kau-Nazis realised that a tightening of pitsch, commanding the German the blockade would have had a rapid force in Denmark made a broadcast and deadly effect on Germany hence to-day in which he declared that the the leaders "under a Satanic spirit German forces would take good care have undertaken another mad and that not a single Englishman showed desperate adventure which will in- himself in Norway and Denmark

the greatest warmonger of the cen- bursting of aerial bombs during the tury" who had prepared a blow bombing of Sha-U-Chung across the against the Norwegian coasts, he de- border on Monday, four Chinese clared that Danish and Norwegian were admitted into the Kowloon government were neither willing nor | Hospital yesterday. able to offer effective resistance to "a Brilish invasion."

Assures Danes of Freedom General Kaupistch stated that the German Command has established contact with the Danish Government and intends to reach an agreement with it which will maintain the siders it psychologically comprehensi- Danish peoples their freedom and the future independence of the country. The remainder of the proclamation brought about similar action on the follows lines of that addressed to Norway by General von Falkenhorst! It is also true that the English who is commanding the German hagen, but it is known that three

> Ships Can't Leave LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—A Copenhagen. decree announced by the Danish radio station, which is now in German sisted of artillery, infantry, air force hands, states that all Danish ships, and marines. including fishing bonts and other small craft, are forbidden to leave Danish ports.

A Second Belgium "France was represented by M. Paul Reynoud, M. Edouard Daladier. STOCK EXCHANGE | LONDON, April 10 (UP).—The paul Reynoud, M. Edouard Daladier. HAT THE CITE A THE that Great Britain would regard Most Copenhagen citizens only Denmark as enemy occupied territory, learned of the country's plight when placing her under the same category they read the leaflets which German at the Kowloon Magistracy this morn-LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).-The as Czecho-Slovakia in the current planes showered upon the city. The occupation, said the spokes-

man, casts no slur on the Danish Iceland's Fate LONDON, Apr. 0 (Reuter) .-- In

Scandinavian issues were nominal may be considered as that of an but no selling pressure was visible. enemy-occupied area similar to that The extension of hostilities bul- of Czecho-Slovakia although the out that only a year ago Germany A statement is also likely to be

> made with regard to the status of Iceland and Farce Islands, which are linked with the Danish state. Populace Stunned MALMO, Apr. 9 (Reuter),...A

peace. Norway wants nothing from tion hung over Copenhagen as the anyone.

Big Economic Schemes

HONGKONG

TELEGRAPH

Japan Seeks To Make Herself All-Powerful

TOKYO, Apr. 10 (Reuter).— The Japanese Government is contemplating the inauguration of two major economic policies, according to the Japanese Press.

The aim of the first would be to strengthen and stabilise Japan's Four Year Materials Mobilisation Plan over Copenhagen dropping with a view to facilitating her huge new national defence programme, which is planned to be so powerful troops occupied the Danish than no other Power will dare to night.

which will be self-sufficient and self- American candidates.

Large-Scale Expansion

A large-scale expansion of industrial, agricultural and productive capacity is envisaged in both the projected programmes, details of which polls. The occupation of Bergen would on mining in Norway says: "It is true roadstead and disembarked conference to be held shortly in Tokyo of experts nominated by the China Affairs Board and the Japanese Agriculture and Forestry, War and being Japanese. Navy Ministries.

The new domestic economic policy of Occidental voters, will centre about the existing tion of a greater number of import- vote, and others advising voters to BERLIN. Apr. 9 (UP).—The first ant materials probably to be extend- boycott the Japanese candidates. ed to cover the 1944-45 financial year. More National Control

> control will be required to operate the policy, the draft of which is ex- very close." pected to be presented to the 76th Diet next spring. In addition, coal, iron, light metals, liquid fuel, soda, salt ammonium

It is expected that the following essentials will be included in the quietly. Some have been in the special machine tools, artificial rubber Sudetenland and some in Poland, and synthetic gasoline,

Overworked In Factory

Heavy Fine Imposed On Manager

A fine of \$200 was imposed on the manager of the Ying Yuan Paper company, of Sai On Lane, by Mr. razed to the ground and a soap in the streets, fascinated by this Sheldon at the Central Magistracy factory was damaged by the flames. spectacle of the most modern war this morning for allowing 55 women to work in the factory at 11.50 p.m. "But around us all is normal, in contravention of the Factory and the hapless pigs which darted among Farmers, on their way to the fields, go Workshops Ordinance, on March 26, the legs of the escaping residents. and employing 10 children under the

"We roll along and the countryside lages of 9 and 13 to be working there, sty located in the centre of the Mr. D. W. Phillips, Assistant In- village. Another London report indicates wave of indignation and horror has in a column behind a heavy anti- spector of Factories and Workshops, sald he visited the factory and found

Sha-U-Chung Bombing

Four More Chinese In Kowloon Hospital

Suffering from shrapnel wounds Asserting that Mr. Churchill "is said to have been caused by the

> They were Lam Wah-sang, Li Foo, both natives of Walchow district, Cheung Shiu-hong and Li Mo, both coolies residing in Hongkong. Two other men were also sent to the hospital for treatment, but they were not detained.

invading Germans hurried about the business of occupying the city. Few details have come across the water separating Malmo from Copen-Danish soldlers were shot by the Germans during an incident The German invading troops con-

One hundred and fifty Danish troops crossed into Sweden. The invaded by detectives. Major commanding them declares that they hope to join the Swedish

Naxi Espionago Contro Copenhagen was a centre of Nazi

esplonage even before the war and is full of Nazi agents. The Gestapo is reported to already working and acting on the basis of the lists of names compiled in advance. A Scrap Of Paper

WASHINGTON, Apr. 9 (Reuter). manded for 24 hours for further in-Danish official circles here point concluded on anti-war agreement with Denmark. They do not feel that the occupa-

tion of their country has benefitted Germany strategically. The Norwegian Minister expresses surprise at the turn of events, pointing out that Norway has been trying to uphold her neutrality and live in

SHANGHAI POLLS

Warm, Sunny Weather For Elections

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" SHANGHAI, Apr. 10, (UP). -Shanghai went to the polls today in sunny and warm weather, and this factor, together with the intensified campaign activities, guarantees a record-breaking vote in the municipal elec-The voting will end to-morrow

apital this morning.

The leaflets, printed in anish, announced that Geron the objective—an economic bloc for the seven selected British and Later the American Association telephoned all Americans giving

them the same advice. The British committee have made similar arrangements, as well as an offer to transport anyone to the

Polling Booths Crowded The polling booths were crowded out within a few minutes of their Finance, Commerce and Industry, opening, most of the early voters However, there is a steady stream

The British and American press materials mobilisation programme put to-day carry many pages of adverinto effect last year and which will tisements sponsored by local election be broadened to include the acquist- committee, some urging everyone to The British election committees are again predicting a victory for the A much higher degree of national British and American candidates, although they admit that "it will be

Fire Makes 800 Homeless 1,000 Pigs Die

Devastating Blaze In Shanghai Village SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" SHANGHAI, Apr. 10 (UP).—

Eight hundred people have been rendered homeless and removed I to refugee camps as a result of a huge fire which swept the Kaokakoh village, which is situated off the Yu Yuen Road yesterday. One thousand pigs were also burned

to death in the conflagration. No less than 150 straw huts were The fire fighters were impeded in their work by fleeing villagers and-Most of the pigs perished in a huge

Chinese For New Offensive

Shanghai, Apr. 10, (Reuter) .- A total of 500,000 well-trained and well-equipped Chinese troops and several mechanised units have been dispatched to the front, states a Chungking military communique to the "Sin Wan Pao."

The units were sent to the Hunan - Kwangsi, Hunan-Kweichow areas where the Chinese are expected to launch a counter-offensive.

Found Asleep On Ferry

Police Carry Out An Unusual Raid

One has often heard of police raids being carried out on-houses, huts and partitioned off sections of streets utilized for gambling, but seldom does one hear of raids being conducted on a ferry. But this happened last night when the "Daily Star" of the Star Ferry Company was

Their ages ranging from 17 to 37, thirteen men were arrested, having been found sleeping on board, the

The charge laid against them when they appeared before Mr. Himsworth ing was one of unlawful boarding. Seven of them had previous convictions for unlawful boarding, larceny, loitering and trespassing. Because of their convictions, five of the defendants were ordered to be expelled, seven were fined, with prison terms, and the remaining one, Pak Shul. 20. unemployed, was re-

More False Reports

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BUDAPEST, Apr. 10 (UP),-Rumours that Germany has Issued demands on countries adjacent to the Danube River for the right to police the Danube are nutheritatively denied in the conitals of all the countries concerned.



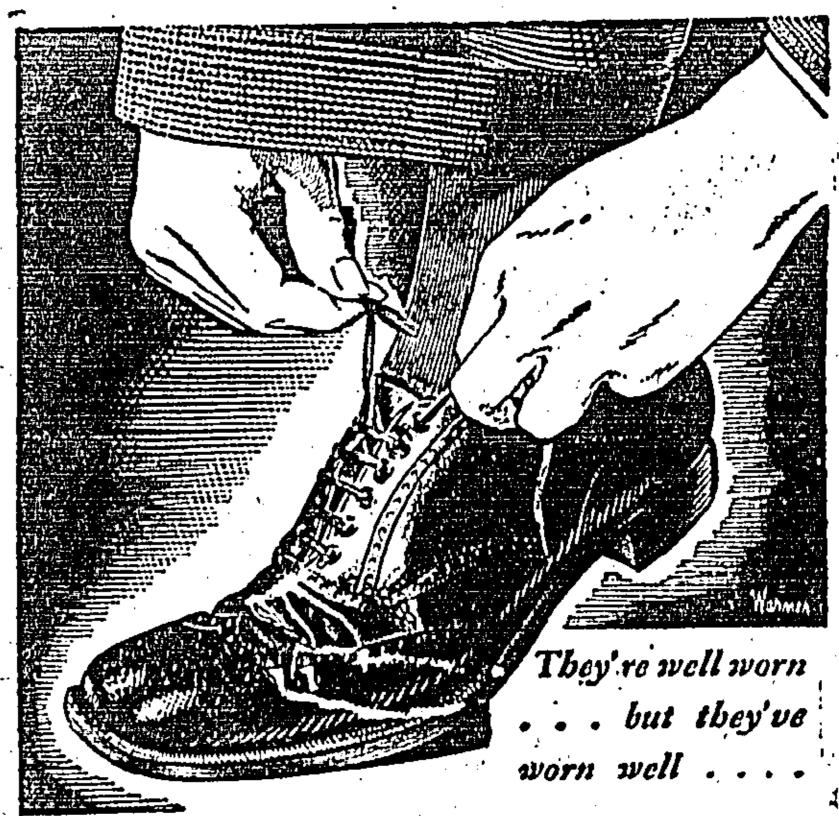
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Cotton-Havers (Gutty) Lawn Bowls Beaten By Braid-Herd LEAGUE

America's "Finest" Shot Of The Year

(By "Birdie")

VERY LITTLE GOLF NEWS is filtering through from Home, and it was only very recently that the result of the much publicised matchthe gutta percha ball v. the modern ball-was received. It was originally intended that Henry Cotton partner Archie Compston against James The formation of the League Braid and J. H. Taylor, but for some reason was discussed. It was an-Compston and Taylor were replaced by A. G. nounced that 28 teams had enter-Havers, 1923 Open Champion, and Sandy Herd, ward that they be split into 10 1902 Open Champion and first man to win the teams in the first division, 10 in title using the modern ball.

The younger men smacked the old "guttie" with and Civil Service will be promoted doubles badminton championship at everything they had. They made an impression, all right, from the third to the second divi- Talkoo last night, when they beat they knocked them so much out of shape that they had to sion.

use in all seven balls during the round,

a bit more solid. It takes a lot of strength to hit it a little way. Havers and Cotton were thus but he missed.

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No more spoons of the British Open, prior to 1902, a player came over the rise and neked "Did you for a last" on the last four was appointed. The question was deferred for consideration. was 78.5, while from 1929 to asked: "Did you see a ball come over 1939 the average was 72.

The "guttle" was introduced your ball-it's in the cup." feather balls were in use. These other." That makes a 7." latter were of a leather covering, and the feathers were stuffed inside through a slit which was afterwards THE last of the Country Club com- ready in existence up-to-date and

severely smited they lost shape, Lee and Miss E. Heang by 5 and 3 Maugham were appointed to form a and as a result it came as no surprise area, made glorious efforts not to went high into the air or sometimes in the Mixed Foursomes final. The Committee to deal with this. burst-occasionally doing all three winners turned 3 up, and the match things at once. But actually, these was over 18 holes. incidents were rare. Some con-Gibson, in 1786, made successive A by had two players in trouble. drives of 182, 194, 186, 201 and 201

By a freak, their two drives rested within four inches of each other in cline, Gibson has hit some 222 yards. hatte bear about the hole. Being a

But this was an exception, and lenguing that make a stantage but feather-balls-were-usually-only-good knowing that such a stymic on the for short distances and a short time green meant a pick-up; they applied was nearer white and not so very good for either. They had the teams where whose hall was nearer where the player whose hall was nearer where the player whose hall was nearer where the player whose hall was nearer whose hall was nearer where the player whose hall was nearer whose hall was nearer whose the player whose the player whose hall was nearer whose the player whose the player whose hall was nearer whose the player whos They had the tendency to veer off hole, picked up, and then replaced Students Basketball Tournament at on to paths of their own.

THE gutty came in. It required a a ball is within one club's length of wery lofted club to get them off another ball on the fairway, the ball the ground, but the playing of them nearer the hole may, at the option Ching Junior Middle School and a called for a greater amount of preci- of either the player or opponent, be member of the executive board of the sion and necuracy. They went well lifted until the other ball is played. Kowloon Y.M.C.A., will act as chair-off irons (so I read), but a badly hit if either ball is moved in so doing, man. The game will be started by good resulted in a stinging of the no penalty is incurred. If the lie of Mr. Lam Chee-fung.

In some cases the damage the lifted ball is impaired by the Entrants for the Boys' Champlondone to the wood club-head was playing of the other's stroke, the ball ship are.—Put Ching Middle School, quite severe, so that golfers covered shall be replaced as near as possible Milton College, Yeak Gee Middle their drivers and spoons with strips to his previous lie.

of leather. Some old schools retain the opinion that a return to the gutty would be No. 10 . . . "a player is en
Sze Sze Middle School, and Hing Walt for the better, and to most golfers titled to place his feet firmly on the Middle School. the suggestion would be fantastic. Nothing compares with the pleasure ground when taking his stance, but Entrants for the Girls' Championderived from hitting a long straight he is not allowed to build that ship are.—Pui To Girls' Middle ball, and it isn't likely that golfers stance." will shelve that pleasure for the benefit of making the game more feet well into the sand in a bunker Schools.

as it isl

two players who squirm around in WHAT, in America, has been re- the sand until their feet have garded as the golf shot of the touched rock bottom, as it were. year was performed by Dick Metz in Incidentally, it has been noticed the recent San Francisco match play that there is yet insufficient attention Open. He was playing Horton Smith (or courtesy) being paid to pitch in the semi-final, and on the 16th marks on the sand greens at the hole, which required two full wood Country Club. It is the simplest shots to reach, his brassle shot cut thing in the world to smooth over right over the green and buried itself these little marks with the rubber soled shoes that players are supposed walst high in a bank. Metz studied the lie, and after to wear-but there are still absentminded ones (I hope) who neglect to

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry following were the results of matches Forms for the Fourth Extra Race played in the Scottish football playing at the dictation of former, Meeting to be hold on Saturday, Regional Leagues: 20th April, 1940 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Celtic Secretary's Office, Exchange Build- St. Mirren ing; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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Soccer Results

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Renter).-The

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OPENING ON MAY 4

Twenty-Eight Teams In Three Divisions

A MEETING of the Lawn Bowls Association Council was held yesterday. The Vice-President, Sir Atholl MacGregor, presided, supported by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. P. Phillips and a large number of members.

the second and eight in the third.

The League will commence on May 11-15, 15-4.

It was announced that the Associa-The reply was: "Yes. Was that tion had run out of Atkenhead Shield spoons. This question was

INTER-SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

his ball, after his opponent had hit. 2 p.m. to-day at the Kowloon Chinese The rule (No. 16) states that when Y.M.C.A. Waterloo Road.

Mr. Fung Tong, principal of the Pui

China Middle School, Sing Sam Anglican College, Heung Kong Middle

School, Yeuk Gee, Sze Sze, and the Does this apply to worming one's Canton and Heung Kong Middle

in order to get a good foot-hold? The following will play this after-There are enough worries in golf That would be digging a stance and noon.-Milton v. Yeuk Gee; Canton v. not building one. I know of one or South China; Anglican v. Pui Ching.

TSUI WAI-PUI IN SINGLES **QUARTER-FINALS**

TSUI WAI-PUI, present tennis single champion, was hardly ex- lifellows: tended to eliminate Leung Pingthe Hongkong Cricket Club South Australia 6 4 2 0 0 20 yesterday, in straight sets by 6-3,

The champion's wide command of the various strokes of the game left Leung no avenues to exploit, and from the very start, the latter was

Tsul took the first game, and then after Leung had drawn level, went on to annex the succeeding four. He Betty Judge, at Perth, won the 880 1 slackened somewhat and Leung took yards championship of Western two more games before Tsul went out Australia in 2 minutes 24.7 seconds. the winner at 0-3. The progress of games in the second cord. She broke the State record by

He led 5-1, and allowed his opponent set and the match.

To-day's Programmo OPEN DOUBLES

Wong Fook-nam and Lam Kwan v. Gonzalves and A. V. Remedios.

Finals Arranged For April 22 And 24 AT A MEETING of the badminton championships sub-committee held yesterday, it was decided to hold the finals of the Colony badminton championships on Monday, April 22 and Wednesday, April 24.

Badminton Championship

MIXED DOUBLES SEMI-FINAL AT TAIKOO

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Miss Khoo And Yong **Beat Miss Silva And** Oliveira

Miss Silva and M. A. Oliveira, 15-10,

I have never seen a gutta some time took out his sand iron, and, at the risk of curling the ball percha ball, but am given to understand that it is not unlike a squash rackets ball. Perhaps, a bit more solid. It takes a let

AMED by erratic play by Yong, Oliveira and Miss Silva quickly jumped into a 3-0 lead in the first set, and at one time led 9-4, but therenfter they gradually fell away. At this stage, Miss Khoo was playing brilliantly and with a slight improve-

sewed up.

It may be imagined that the feather played on Sunday last, when C. H. T. Bowling Board. Mr. V. Chittenden Silva, who until then did not seem South China "B's" forwards, after balls did all sorts of tricks. When Suen and Miss L. G. Ablong beat G. (convener), Sir Atholl and Mr. B. E. to do anything right, also improved walking the ball to the St. Joseph's that they won this set, thought at one score. Some shots were attempted time they were behind.

ANTI-CLIMAX

climax for the Portuguese pair scored St. Joseph's forwards had occasions only four points. Not only did they when they raided South China's area, fail to maintain their form shown in but they lacked combination, despite Miss Khoo and her partner played After a goal-less first half, South brilliantly, both-individually and as a China-"B" went in-to-score two goals, into a commanding lead.

The two men's singles matches will be played at the Club de Recreio on April 22 at 8.30 p.m., and the mixed doubles and men's doubles finals at the Kowloon Cricket Club on April 24, at the same time.

The finalists in these events are: SENIOR SINGLES

C. Au v. P. H. Wong.

JUNIOR SINGLES Smith v. W. Gilles.

MIXED DOUBLES

R. L. Yong and Miss U. Khoo v. P. H. Wong and Miss W. Cheung. MEN'S DOUBLES

R; L. Yong and H. F. Chow v. C. Au and P. H. Wong. Admission charges on both evenings [will be 40 cents, and it is hoped to wind up the current season on the night of the doubles finals with the presentation of league and champlonship trophies.

Fielded Only Seven Men

Saints Draw Rest From Spectators

(By "Rex")

St. Joseph's have done it again! ment in the play of her partner, Seven members of the team turned up laws governing competitions and it point.

Set with the loss of only one more against South China "B" at Caroline point.

Tendy in avertones of a decided to bring bye-laws alaround 1848, prior to which stuffed "Oh, boy, that's swell," replied also held over to the next meeting, they drew level at 9-9 and won the for their First Division League match The second set was featured by scrap team, in order not to disappoint

> by their left winger, which Sammy Tsang did well to save: Luk Tathung was well up most times, and he THE FINAL SET proved an anti- too came in for some shots at goal.

team, and right from the start went and the final whistle blew to an accompanying sigh of relief.

HEADS BRADMAN BATTING AVERAGES

New South Wales Win Sheffield Shield

SYDNEY, Mar. 19 (Reuter).—Beating Victoria by 177 runs in the final match at Sydney Cricket Ground, New South Wales won the Sheffield Shield, the premier trophy in Australian cricket.

time that New South Wales have won the Shield, whereas Victoria have won it sixteen times and South Australia, last year's win- 132.75 for ten innings, while W. J. ners, six times. Queensland, O'Rellly is the best bowler with 52 who entered the competition only | wickets at 13.55 runs each. in the 1926-27 season, have so far failed to win the Shield. This season's final table is

Australian Woman's World Record For 880

PERTH, March 25 (Reuter).-Miss which is claimed to be a world's reset was similar to that of the first, 3.8s., and the world's record by 1.9s. The world's figures of 2 m. 28.6s. one more game before taking that stands to the credit of M. Lines, of Great Britain, the time being registered in 1922. Since that date women J. Stackpoole have rarely competed over such long

> Miss Judge's claim of 2 m, 24.7s. will have to receive official confirms - C. Pepper 2084 17 tion before being placed on the list of w. J. O'Reilly .. 220.0 47

This is the twenty-second Victoria Queensland 3 2 0 1 10 DON BRADMAN once

heads the batting averages for the season, his figures this time being Bradman made two double centuries (251 not out and 267) and Badcock made one (236). Brown made three centuries, Barnes and Hassett two each, and the following P. W. L. W. L. Pts. | one each-Barnett, Beames, Bradman, McCabe, Miller, K. Ridings, Solomon, Tamblyn and Waite. Here are the leaders of the com-

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the previous set but they also combeing helped to a great extent by blined very badly. On the other hand, Honniball and Leonard. Miss Khoo and her partner played After a goal-less first half South RECORDS

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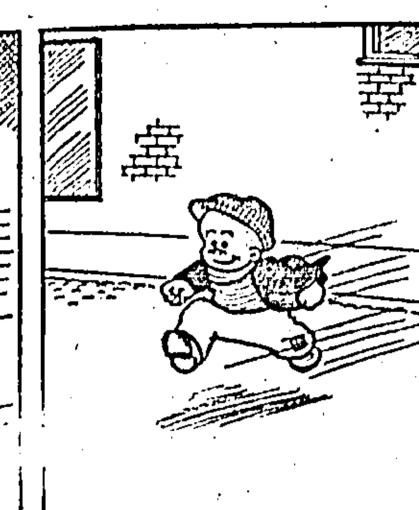
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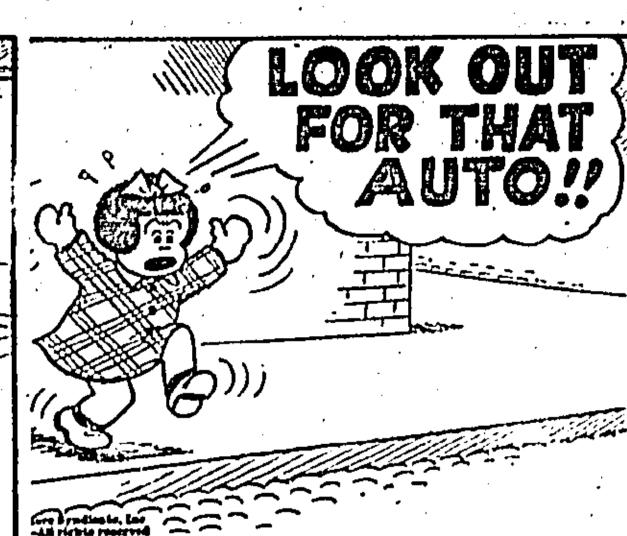
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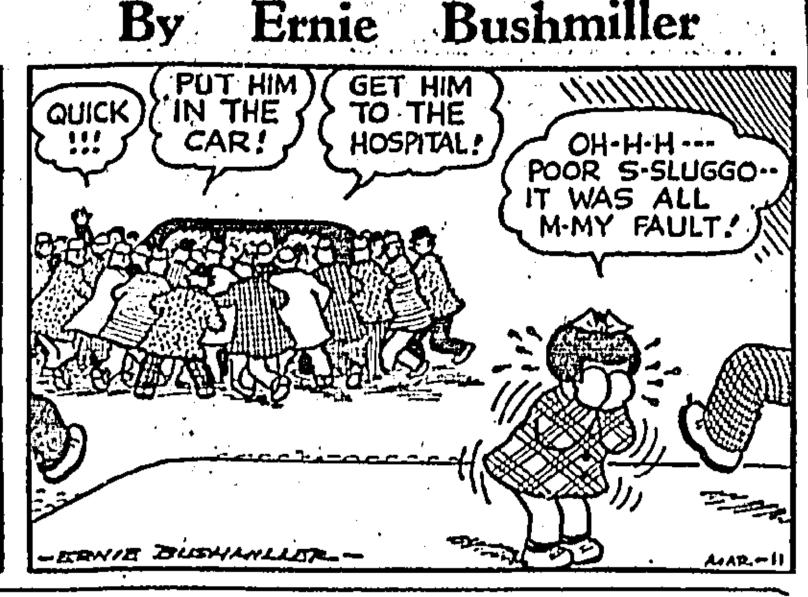
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THE curtain went up and there was Polly as Tahula under a banana tree. Then, from the wings came Andy as the Rear Admiral, followed by an Ensign.

The Ensign saluted. "A tropic paradise indeed Admiral."

"Indeed," Andy agreed. "We need never to worry about supplies, Hendrickson. See. A banana tree." Then be noticed Tahula. "By Gad, Hendrickson, what a beautiful native girl." He strode forward. "What is your name?" "Tahula."

"Gad, Hendrickson, the child speaks English." He turned to her ngain. How is it you speak the white man's langunge, Tahula?"

She explained prettily, "Many moons ago a steam cance like one that brings you, came here across the great sea. The canoe, she sink, but one white god like you is saved. He marry native girl. She my mother, he my father. Here. have something from his coat." She fished out a button from her scanty cos-

The Rear Admiral turned to his Ensign. "Off with your hat, Hendrickson. We are in the presence. of our heroic dead. We have found at last the ghastly fale of those brave American heroes who were lost at sea in the great wind of '17." Now he bowed grandly to Tahula. "You are pretty my child." A new and awe-inspiring thought seemed to come to him. "Gad Hendrickson, think of it. This fair olive skinned creature is a daughter of the U.S.A."

It was the first scene of the play and the audience responded with a tremendous round of applause. The scenes that followed were equally triumphant, and finally the curtain fell. Then it rose again on the second act. A stage night was descending and as the Rear Admiral and Tahula stood together, near the footlights, the moon began to appear little by little and really prefty "smooth" at that.

Now the Rear Admiral was in the groove. "You ask me why I am a bitter man, Tahula. Ah, what does a little unspoiled native girl know of such things." Well, he told himself in pleased surprise. Stickin' Plaster was doin' all right up there with the moon.

"But I can guess," Tahula sald. "You do not like us."

"No. no. you do not understand." "But how can you be so unhappy on a night like this-with the moon up above. In our happy country here, the moon is the-how do you say—the harvest—time for love." "Love," the Rear Admiral scoffed. "Not for me, little savage maiden. I come of sterner stock. Years ago my father taught me that love and duty never can be mixed. And I

am here on duty, Tahula." But soon you will have finish the guns you put up on our island." "Ah yes." Andy began to get a little worried. The moon seemed to be shifting. "But then I must sail away, back to my native land." "Do not go my strange white god.

Tahula has love for you-" There came a resounding crash from backstage. It sounded suspiciously like Stickin' Plaster's Indder. And suddenly the moon bolted in a cirantle are, clear across the backstage from right to left. Then it dived from view. Shricks of laughter arose from

the audlence. ANDY wanted to die zight there on the spot. He tightoned his ling, however, and went on, "But my country

calls. I have duties, respon-

sibilities, my family honour to .

"Tahula so unhappy. She want to dle in the blue lagoon." She ran back to the palm tree and the Rear Admiral went after her. He seemed a little uncertain, however, as she put up, her face to him. "You don' wan' Tahula to die, do you?"

Rather feebly the Rear Admiral kissed her. Then tears of humiliation gathered in his eyes. Now the audience was greeting every line with suppressed laughter.

He pointed. "By yonder moon I swear Tahula, that the day will come, when I can return to this island Paradise and claim you for mý wife."

And as if he had summoned it, the moon did come onto the scene again, this time from the left. It made another dizzy are and immediately sank from view.

Every man, woman and child in the Auditorium promptly went into

"You love Tahula, white god?" Polly asked, breathing delicately into Andy's neck.

"I love you Tahula," he said taking her into his arms. But now the moon made its third appearance. This time it lurched across the sky as if it had been off on a drunk. The audience almost tore the roof off. They yelled, they howled, they belly-

laughed, Slowly, the curtain descended on. the love tableau. Andy's face was burled on his make-up table when Miss Meredith

came in. She bent over him. "I'm going to keep the boys out, Andy, until you can get hold of yourself." His voice was muffled. But they

laughed." "Only at the moon. Not at you or Polly or the play. Now you just pick yourself up for that third act and you go out there and give such a performance that everyone'll forget the moon and think only of what you're saying. Be a good sport Andy," she conxed. "Don't quit now." She smiled to herself as she called on the old cliche. "The show must go on,

you know." The members of the cast were all walting in the wings for him and. Andy noticed with satisfaction, looking mighty worrled. He rose to the occasion. "Let's not talk about it any more fellas," he said in a Hamlet manner. "To your And now if you don't mind I'd like to be alone. I must get myself in the mood for the third act." He was in the midst of his

places men. The show must go on.

mood when suddenly he heard a man's voice behind him. It brought him up with a start. It wasn't the voice, it was the way it had said, "Rose."

He turned and all the strength seemed to drain out of his limbs. There in the shadow Rose was kissing a tall young man, saying "Bill," over and over again and acting, acting,—like-

A sob broke from Andy's throat, a sob of anguish so neute that it seemed to tear him in two. Then he was conscious that Sidney Milder was there, pushing him on stage and telling him it was his

Hardly knowing where he was, Andy walked out.

"You have come back to Tahula?" Polly cried, running to him. Twice, she said the line but Andy stood there in silence, a tragic little figure in a Rear Admiral's dress uniform. There was a giggle from the audience as the Prompter hissed his line.

Somehow the words came through to Andy's numbed brain. With his heart smashed to bits, he managed to stumble through it. "No. I have not come back to you,

The scene went on and each time he had to fumble stupidly for his dialogue. His eyes were clouded with tears, his lips would barely "Why shouldn't I go?" the Promp-

ter was whispering. Andy leoked past him and then through his blurred vision he saw Rose and "Bill" take their places near the First Entrance. His brain began to clear. He

could see it all now. She was out there so that she could save the play. She didn't care about him. It was just the play she was interested in. That's the way it had been all along.

"Why shouldn't I go?" he said slowly, and the words came from his heart. He was looking past Polly, straight at Rose. "Why shouldn't I go? Why shouldn't I leave someone as faithless as you

"No, no," Tahula cried. Polly was there in front of him but he was pouring out his heart to Rose alone. "I gave you my dreams," . he said tragically, "I walked with you in the moonlight. I told you things about me no one else has ever known." He was

mixing his own words now with those of the play. His voice rose impassionedly, as he turned away from Polly and stepped closer to the footlights. "Things that no one ever knew before," he cried. "do you hear? No one but you."

ONCE more Andy spoke his lines, laying bare his poor stripped heart. "Do you remember the flowers I gave you, the white ones? I might have guessed what you felt by the way you threw them

Then, as the throbbing words filled the Auditorium, the whole adolescent, comical little play took on meaning and stature. Polly stared at Andy, with wide awed eyes. The audience was quiet. Andy was giving a performance worthy of the greatest actor in the world and nobody but himself and Rose knew that he was meaning every single word he was saying,

"And I was going to keep those flowers all my life," he cried, "but I've thrown them away nowthrown them away along with my illusions about you." And from the bottom of his soul, came his plaint, "Why didn't you tell me there was someone else? Why didn't you tell me you were in love with someone else all the time?" Polly picked up her cue. "No,

Andy's voice was choked. "There's nothing you can say." Polly opened her mouth to sprak her line but she was stunned into slience. Andy was saying words that had never even been in the script. "I trusted you," he gronned In angulsh, "and you betrayed me." "Andy, Andy darling," Polly begged under her breath. "Give

me my cue." His eyes had been following Rose as she walked out of the theatre with Bill. Something surged up in him, a desire to shrick out their names, to hurl condemnations at them at the top of his voice. But all at once Polly did the only thing she could think of. She threw her arms around his neek and klased him squarely on the

Something happened to Andy. With her libs against his, he saddenly realized where he was. His eves widened.

"My cue," Polly begged. And now it was not Andy, but the Rear Admiral who swung around and faced her, striking a only an actor reading melodramatic lines from a high school play. Polly picked it up. "Yes, yes. love you." "Go back to year aweetheart. Tell him he's welcome to anyone as fickle as you. As for me, thank

broad attitude. The show must go on. "There's nothing you can say," he shouted and once again he was

this moment on-" "No, no, have mercy." "From this moment on," the Rear Admiral roared, "I AM THROUGH WITH WOMEN!"

heaven I have my work. And from

HE turned and made a grand sweeping exit as his Tahula collapsed in tears.

There was riotous applause and Andy, fully aware that he merited this recognition, stepped out of his ragic exit walk long enough to bow graciously. The audience's response to this was almost

Then it mounted in volume as the volcano began to roar. Light came from the crater and the red flames began to liek out toward the sky. "Farewell, Farewell," Tahula called and with a wild gesture she jumped into the volcano.

It had been a wonderful evening for the Hardys and all that had been lacking was Andy's presence in the finale. They didn't start figeting until midnight but when twelve thirty struck everyone began to show some anxiety. The Judge tried to keep his own worry to himself but when a telephone call to the Benedict's house made it clear that Andy hadn't gone to Polly's party a deep pain began to gnaw at him:

Was it possible that he had underestimated Andy's stand last night? But as the thought came, he promptly went to the telephone. Rose Meredith was on the porch of her house when she heard the bell ringing inside.

"Goodnight darling," she whispered tenderly as Bill held her

"Goodnight dear." They kissed and then he turned to go. "Until to-morrow. And remember-every minute Rose-how much I love

She hurried to the rear of the hall and picked up the receiver. 'Hello.Yes. who is it? Judge Hardy?" Her heart turned over. Andy not home yet at this hour? In a panic, the began to speak. "Judge Hardy, to-night after the play there was no chance to speak to you alone. You see, last

night—" The Judge out in. "Andrew told me about last night. And I imagine that after seeing your Mr. Franklin he's ashamed to face

She was sllent. Then she sald slowly. "I can imagine what Andy thinks-because he disappeared before I could explain."

The Judge put a plea into his voice. "My hands are tled, Miss Meredith. I wouldn't dare intrude on the boy at this kind of moment but if you could-" And suddenly a tender little idea came to him. "Miss Meredith, where were you and Andy last night when he—asked you to marry him? In the Park Gardens?"

"Yes?" "You can see them from your windows. Would you look and if there's anybody there now-" She smiled. "I'll look." She went to the French windows. Yes, a tiny pathetic figure was huddled on the bench in the pergola. It was Andy, alone in a lost world. She went back to the telephone. "There is someone."

"I'm sure you know what to do, don't you?" "Yes I do. Goodnight Judge

SHE tiptoed down the path so that he wouldn't hear her coming. "Hello Andy," she said, reaching the bench.

He looked at her as if she were an apparition. "Hello-" And then, as she sat down, he said, not looking at her, "must've been quite a wind to-night. Flowers're almost

Her voice was low. "I know how you feel Andy."

He asked wearily, "who is he?" She told the story as casually as possible. 'Bill Franklin. He's a professor in the college I went to. You see Andy, he was part of the story I said I would tell you Inst "I remember--"

She went on. "We fell in love last spring. But in the autumn ho decided he didn't have enough money to marry me. So I went away. He came after me to-night because he's just won an endowment-to do research and travel."

He wouldn't even glance at her and his tone was implacable as he said, "I'd have carned enough."

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She didn't quite know what to do with that. "Of course," she agreed helplessly. Now his voice deepened into

deadly hate. "He let you cry by yourself at night." "Yes Andy." But he was miserable too."

His words came rough and harsh. "I would never hurt you that way." He jumped up and turned a deflant back toward her. "Andy." She rose too, then walked around and faced him. Her eyes were hurt, bewildered. "You've no right to do this to me."

"Do what?" he demanded indignantly. "I'm just as miserable as you are." She spoke to him frankly, reasonably. "Listen Andy. Tonight for these few minutes, let's meet this once on an equal basis." His face darkened and he de-

manded with truculence. "Yeahand then what?" But a spark of interest glowed in the eyes that had been so dead before. "And then," she said, with dignity, "I'll talk to you as if you were a man." The spark glowed brighter. She called on all her Judgment, on all her intelligence to

time of his own youth again. "You see Andy, a boy couldn't understand. But a man can." "Well, what?"

help this boy back into the Spring-

"Andy, to-morrow you're going one way and I'm going another. Let's seize these few minutes, hold them tight in our hands until we've raid our say, then let them go," She sought a vivid figure that would appeal to him. "And perhaps," she added vibrantly, "they'll leave some stardust on our fingers that we can never tub off." a i-Ills reaction was totally unex-

pected. She had hoped to soften him. This savage frenzy was comething she wasn't prepared for. "That's what hurts." he said wildly, "when you talk like that. No one will ever talk to me like you again. No one's voice'll ever be like yours. As long as I live

who'll ever talk to me aboutstardust?" He dropped on the bench in a tired little heap. And then, as he looked up at her through his tears,

strained wracked words passed his lips. "Rose—it hurts," he groaned, "here, deep inside."

> **TO-MORROW** THE SACRIFICE

King's Theatre GALA PREMIERE FRIDAY, 19th APRIL AT 9.30 P.M. A PRIVATE SCENE PROLI The Private Lives of - "I TRUST NO MAN.:



BOOK YOUR SEAT EARLY

(Continued from Page 1.)

The three Norwegian ships are of

Norwegian ships under charter on the

A new Norwegian ship which was

HONGKONG

ACTION

ment Gazette Extraordinary,"

issued this afternoon.

used to enforce the regulation.

drastically tightened up.

garding:

enemy.

services.

vessels or ships;

half of His Majesty;

6.—Munitions of war;

Censorship of news relating to the

It is now an offence under the Emergency Regulations to obtain,

record, communicate, publish or have

in possession any information re-

armament, equipment, disposition,

movement or condition of any of His

Majesty's forces, vessels or aircraft;

2.—Any operations or projected operations of any of H.M. forces,

3.—Any measure for the defence or fortification of any place on be-

4.--The number, description or

6.--Any other matter whatsoever,

information as to which would be

directly or indirectly useful to the

It is a violation of the regulations now to associate or communicate

with any person who may even be be-

lleved to be engaged in assisting the

Guarding Against Sabotage
Additional regulations are also

gazetted regarding Sabotage, Amongst

other things, sabotage is defined as

impeding or impairing the efficiency of any essential service, or of impair-

ing the usefulness of any works, structures or premises used or intend-

ed to be used in His Majesty's service

or in the performance of essential

Any person gullty of subotage

will be liable to 14 years' imprison-

Government is now empowered to

order the prevention of entry of

unauthorised persons in any premises,

and any area in the Colony may be declared a protected area;

The Governor is empowered to or-der the stopping up or diversion of

any highway, and may prohibit or restrict the exercise of any right of

way or the use of any waterway.

Complete power is vested in the

Governor to control all shipping re-

gistered in the Colony. Ships may be ordered to remain in Colonial

waters under certain provisions of the new Regulations, or may be ordered

to alter their structure or external

appearance, or be equipped with specified apparatus or contrivances.

Nazi Canards?

LONDON, April 10 (Reuter).

Official quarters in London state

that there is no confirmation of either

the rumour that the Norwegian

Cabinet has resigned or that Norway

is preparing to negotiate with Ger-

The British authorities advise that

the reports should be treated with

PARIS, April 10 (Reuter),-Norway's decision to continue to resist

and noht for her integrity and in-

dependence was announced by the

Norwegian Premier at a meeting of

the Norwegian Parliament last night, according to Helsingfors-Radio. The statement, received, the unanimous

the greatest of reserve.

approval of Parliament,

ment or a \$10,000 fine

location of any prisoners of war;

description

number,

prosecution of the war has also been

IMPORTANT additions to the

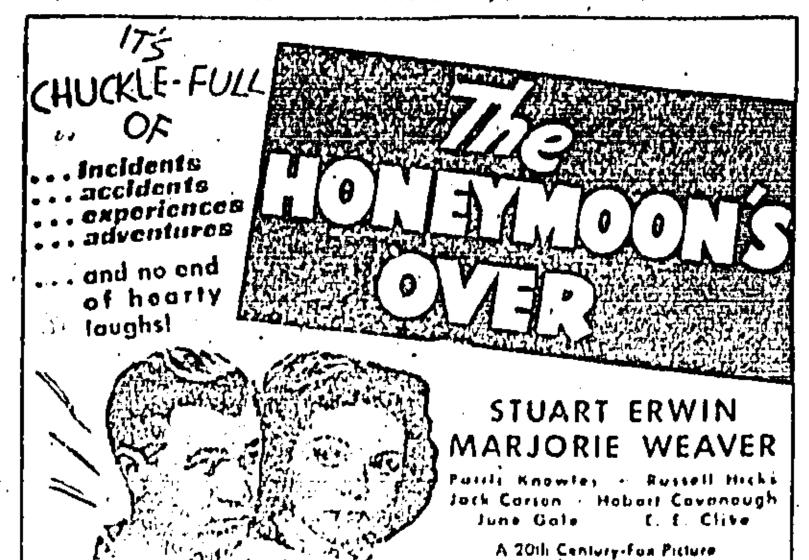
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Usually discriminating foreign diplomats in London believe that the embroilment of Sweden in the war is only a question of a few days.

If, as anticipated, the Allies send a big expeditionary force to Narvik with a view—probably with Swedish co-operation—of themselves seizing the Kiruna iron-fields, it is likely that-Hitler will land troops in southern Sweden and along the Swedish coast in the Gulf of Bothnia.

Any eventual German intrusion in the south would immediately threaten Stockholm, the Swedish capital.

MOBILISATION DENIED

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 9 (Reuter).—The report that General Mobilisation has been ordered in Sweden is authoritatively stated to be without foundation.

King Gustav presided at a special meeting of the Cabinet this morning when the whole position was They all arrived in port this week.

There are between 40 and 50

News of the German invasion of Denmark and China coast, many of them calling Norway caused consternation in Stockholm where crowds Scandinavian ships touching at of people gathered outside post offices to withdraw Hongkong include many of the latest and fastest freighters on their re- savings.

The latest reports received, built in Hongkong underwent its from Norway is that Narvik, ship is also building in the Colony. Trondheim and Bergen have been occupied but that the Norwegians are still holding out along the Oslo Fjord.

Sweden is Ready

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter).— Although reports from Stockholm state that the rumours of a general Emergency Powers vested in the mobilisation in Sweden are unfound-Hongkong Government were ed, Reuter learns that a state notified in a "Hongkong Govern- rendiness and preparedness exists in

Sued this afternoon.

Under the new Regulations, the Government is now empowered to direct that ships or aircraft of any direct that ships or aircraft of any her sovereignty, Sweden will seek to its plans in order that we could meet nation shall not leave the Colony maintain complete neutrality.
until permitted to do so.

It is further stated in Swedish Such force as may appear to be circles that no appeal has been rereasonably necessary to secure com-pliance with this regulation may be ceived from Norway in the present

circumstances. There is no mutual assistance pact between Norway and Sweden, Well as agreemen but during the Russo-Finnish war Northern Ireland. Sweden and Norway reached a each would pursue in

Of Food

Reassuring Speech By Lord Woolton

assuring statement on the food position of Great Britain in view of the developments in Scandinavia was made by Lord Woolton, the Minister of Food, to-day.

the war, the Ministry of Food has laid emergencies. So you need have no fear that food supplies will be seriously interfered with. Bacon is in ample supply. We have a very well as agreements with Eire and

"The picture is also satisfactory as

No Scarcity

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter),-A re-

Lord Woolton said: "Since before large weekly contract with Canada, as

full understanding on the roles regards butter. We still have plenty for our needs for some time to come. cumstances such as have arisen to- Lurge supplies are coming in from Australia and New Zealand."

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